



BATTALION OF MARINES AND BLUE JACKETS ARE FIGHTING WITH MACARTHUR'S FORCES

Singapore Is Raided by Waves of Japanese Bombers

Fire and Explosives Are Cast Over City as Troops Concentrate for Invasion

Despite Fury of Raids the British Command Announces Military Casualties Are Slight; Governor of Straits Settlement Works beside Civilians in Fighting Leaping Flames Caused by Attacks

By C. YATES Mc DANIEL
SINGAPORE, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Japanese invading columns, expanding by the hour as reinforcements marched endlessly down through Southern Malaya, still stood silent before Johore Strait today while enemy bombers cast fire and explosive over Singapore in violent raids apparently heralding an imminent attempt to force the strait with troops.

This, the fourth day of the siege, brought no action of consequence against the British land defenses forming a seventy-mile perimeter—but from dawn onward Singapore itself fought off heavy attacks from the air.

Governor Fights Flames
The governor of the straits settlement, Sir Shenton Thomas, worked in his shirt sleeves with other civilians to help put out the leaping flames set off by squadron after squadron of enemy planes.

In the great camaraderie of crisis, the imperial military commander, Lieutenant General A. E. Percival, set a similar example by personally helping in fire defense work.

Despite the fury of the enemy's raids, in which both high-level and dive bombers came over to drop their thunderous loads, the afternoon communiqué of the British command announced that military casualties had been slight.

The offensive arm of the RAF meantime was striking back; in overnight raids the Japanese-held Malayan airdrome at Kluang was bombed and Japanese motor transport was attacked along the jungle roads.

In a broadcast directed especially to the Australian forces in Singapore, the Australian army minister, Francis M. Forde, declared without elaboration: "A big movement of the Allies is under way."

Every hour that Singapore held out, he added, was permitting the concentration and deployment of more Allied reinforcements. Thus, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3.)

January Income Tax Collections Up 100 Per Cent

Receipts to Date Are Twice as Large as They Were in '41

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Thousands of federal income taxpayers—new and old—have taken the gloom out of March by filing their returns early, the treasury disclosed today in announcing that such tax receipts to date are twice as large as they were a year ago. The treasury reported that January collections were \$133,468,893 compared with \$62,759,357 in the same month last year. At some individual collection offices, the ratio was given even higher.

Although the deadline for this year's federal income tax returns is March 16, the returns were due technically on January 1. So to avoid the customary eleventh hour rush an increasing number of Americans are getting the annual chore out of the way early.

Many Use Optional Blank
In Chicago, for instance, a federal revenue office said that returns filed between January 2 and January 28 numbered 25,701 compared with 12,297 for the same 1941 period, and the revenues amounted to \$24,300,000, compared with \$9,859,000.

In Baltimore, both returns and revenues were up 100 per cent, and scattered reports from other parts of the country told similar stories. The Chicago returns indicated that many of the early filers were made by new taxpayers with small (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1.)

Advancing Reds Repulse German Reserve Troops, Russia Reports

Soviet Columns Driving Toward Nazi Key City of Smolensk, 230 Miles West of Red Capital

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Wednesday, Feb. 4 (AP)—German reserve troops have failed to halt the advancing Russians and today Red army columns were stabbing toward the Nazi anchor city of Smolensk, 230 miles west of Moscow, and filtering into the Ukraine between the Donets and Dnieper rivers.

The official Soviet communiqué at midnight announced that "during Feb. 3 our troops continued to advance on most sectors of the front" and other dispatches likewise told of steady Red marches over the bodies of frozen Germans.

"The enemy threw in reserves," the communiqué said, and "on some sectors of the front started counter-offensives but were repulsed with heavy losses."

"Our troops again advanced."

A resumption of German aerial activity in the Moscow area was acknowledged, however, when the communiqué said that nine German planes were shot down near here yesterday.

Far behind the Germans' snowplowed fighting lines, great Soviet bombers struck savagely at communication lines over which Adolf Hitler was rushing troops from the overrun and hungry nations of Europe.

40 Below Temperatures
The central front push was developing into a flanking attack on Smolensk from the Kirov region. In weather forty degrees below zero (Fahrenheit) the warmly-clad Russians found it difficult to keep up with the backtracking Germans.

Frontal pressure continued from the direction of Mzhaisk, but the Reds appeared to be concentrating in a wide sector some eighty miles south.

The Russians were moving from old Kozelsk, where Tolstoy once lived, and many liberated villages stood unburned, so fast did the Germans retreat. Usually they have taken time to apply the torch. (Continued on Page 12, Col. 3.)

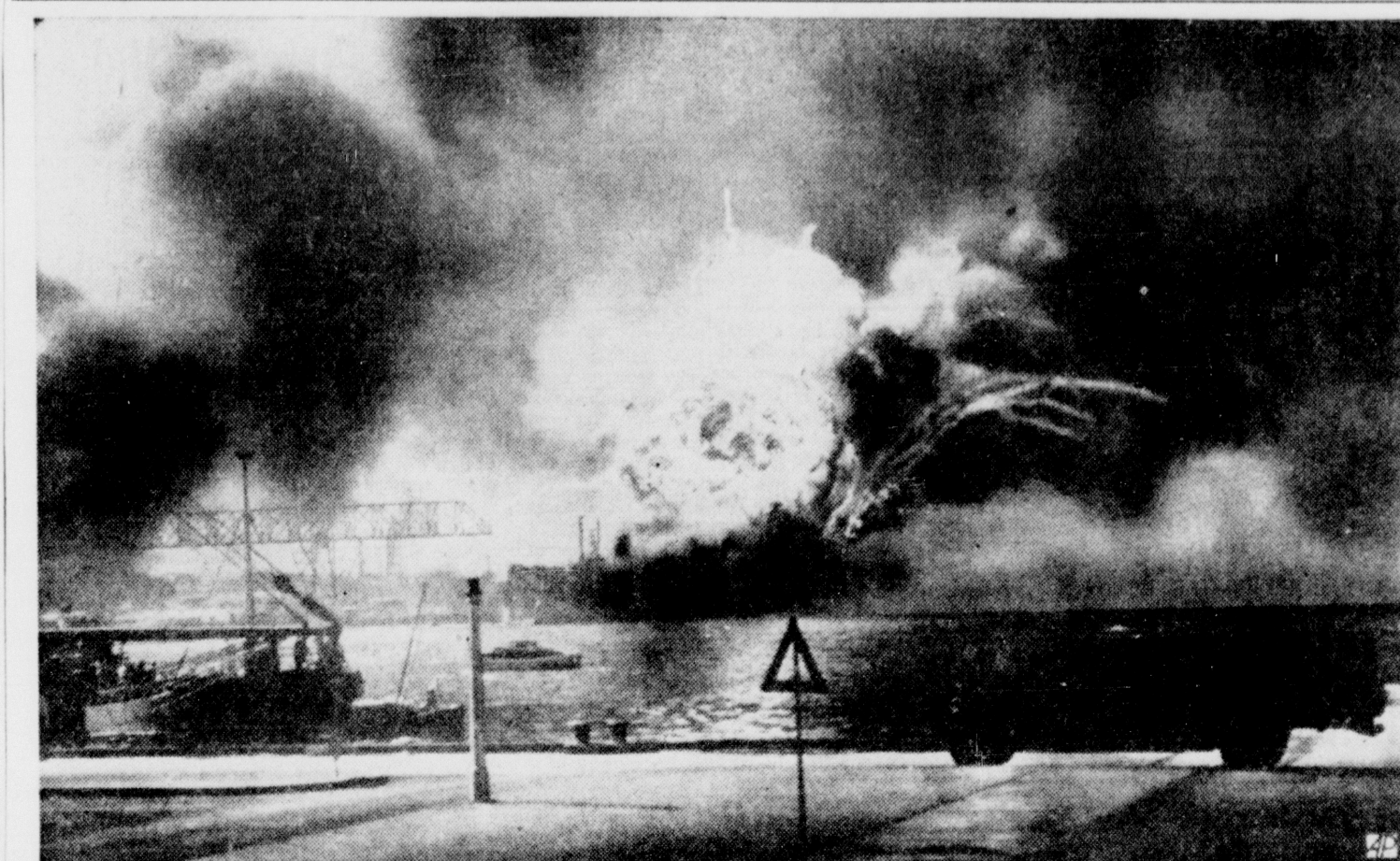
"Bundles for Congress" Campaign Grows; Sally Rand Contributes

Drive Is Launched To Ridicule Pensions out of Existence

SPOKANE, Feb. 3 (AP)—A "Bundles for Congress" campaign launched by the athletic round table is getting "bigger and better by the minute," President Joe Albi reported today.

Latest celebrity to contribute to the campaign, aimed at ridiculing out of existence the pensions voted by congressmen for themselves, is Sally Rand, Albi said. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1.)

WHEN THE DESTROYER SHAW BLEW UP



This remarkable combat photograph was made at the exact moment that the destroyer Shaw blew up during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7. This is an official United States Navy picture.

British Columns Take Offensive In African War

Move May Ease Axis Pressure on Withdrawing Indian Units

By CLARK LEE

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 3 (AP)—British armored columns took to the offensive southeast of Bengasi today in a determined effort to maintain command of the inland shortcut across the hump of Libya and to ease Axis pressure on withdrawing Indian units in the coastal mountains to the north.

Strongly supported from the air, moving columns turned upon Field Marshal Gen. Erwin Rommel's extended flank along the desert highway which the British twice have traveled in previous drives to cut off Bengasi.

Allies Give Ground
The theater of this action was northeast of MSU, seventy miles southeast of Bengasi, where a north-south caravan trail crosses the highway.

In the Gebel El Achdar coastal range to the north, the Fourth Indian division, also closely supported by the RAF, gave ground slowly before reinforced enemy forces.

Today's British communiqué failed to say how far these troops have withdrawn, but yesterday their positions were said to be just east of Sionta, about 240 miles from the Egyptian border and 100 miles northeast of Bengasi.

RAF Raids Acknowledged
(The Italians claimed that Axis forces had swept on beyond Sionta and were operating east of Cirene. This would place the Germans and Italians more than 110 miles east of Bengasi.)

(The Rome communiqué acknowledged new British air raids on Palermo, in Sicily, and Naples. It told also of continuing German air raids on the British island fortress (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5.)

AMERICAN UNITS SMASH JAPANESE

Attempt To Land on Luzon from China Sea Results in Scores of Japs Being Killed; Many Landing Boats Sunk

By CLARK LEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—In the most spectacular battle yet fought in Luzon, American naval, land and air units early today smashed a strong Japanese attempt to land from the China Sea on the American left flank.

Many Japanese landing boats were sunk under a storm of American machine-gun and artillery fire and aerial bombing.

Scores of Japanese troops were killed outright or drowned. Small enemy groups succeeded in reaching shore but were cornered quickly on the west coast of this wooded peninsula.

The area now is being mopped up by Filipino scouts who are masters of jungle warfare. (This dispatch, filed just before noon Feb. 3, Philippine time, reached New York shortly before midnight Eastern Standard Time.)

The battle was fought under a brilliant full moon. Against the cloudless sky the tracer bullets of machine guns and anti-aircraft made flaming paths of red and orange death.

From a vantage point I watched the firing, which started shortly after midnight and continued for three hours.

The navy and army airforce coordinated perfectly in beating off the Japanese attempt.

The Japanese landing boats were sighted far up the coast, escorted by a warship—either a large destroyer or a light cruiser. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6.)

Plague and Hunger Haunt Nazi-Conquered Nations

(By The Associated Press)
Against the constant inroads of plague, creeping revolt, hunger and lack of fuel, Germany is engaged in a tremendous midwinter attempt to mobilize subdued and trampled Europe for the spring offensives which Adolf Hitler has promised the German people.

This is the picture contained in both private advices to the Associated Press from persons at the few remaining neutral listening posts on the German frontier, and in disclosures from within the borders of both the Reich and her allies.

Railway Travel Restricted
Last (Tues.) night from Norway to the Black Sea, the German masters imposed upon middle-Europe the second of a series of restrictions in civilian railway travel in less than three weeks, in an effort to get men, arms and supplies to the Russian front.

But the strain on long-distance transport to the eastern fighting areas is not the only reason for the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4.)

Petroleum Prices Frozen at Levels On October 1

Petroleum, Petroleum Products Including Gasoline, Included

By ALEX H. SINGLETON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Plans to draw from vast reservoirs of untapped strength—men with dependents and those suffering from minor physical defects—to build up the nation's fighting forces were disclosed today by Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service.

Solemnly, he cautioned Congress that all available manpower must be budgeted as carefully as appropriations, and balanced, too, between the needs of the armed forces and the requirements of industry and agriculture for producing essential food and weapons.

He appeared before a special House committee studying displacement of industrial workers and said flatly that the war required that every man must be put "in the place where he can render the maximum effort."

Labor Drafting "Possible"
The Selective Service head, in response to a direct question, told newsmen later that drafting of labor at some future date was "possible, but there haven't been any plans made yet."

Hershey made it clear that: 1. Army standards "inevitably" would be lowered as the need for manpower developed, and predicted that those with minor defects would be taken in for limited service "by the hundred thousands."

2. The War Department was working out allowance and allotment legislation, which, "if enacted in proper form, will release for induction many registrants, now deferred on the grounds of dependency." He said, however, that dependency still would remain "an outstanding condition of deferment."

(In World War No. 1, an allotment system was set up for the support of dependents of those in the service.)

He served notice that social diseases would soon be stricken from the list of reasons for deferment, that the army and navy already were planning to take in men with "uncomplicated" cases of gonorrhea as they developed facilities for their treatment.

Follow-up Questionnaire
And he disclosed also that Se- (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4.)

Some Mixture
BRISBANE, Australia, Wednesday, Feb. 4 (AP)—Bombs which the Japanese dropped on Rabaul, New Britain, prior to their landing included, according to refugees: Australian beer bottle tops. Rusty nails. Used razor blades. Scrap iron.

curtailment of train facilities. Lack of coal and oil in all the countries linked to the Axis is an important factor; another is the conversion of many coaches into ambulance trains and even stationary barracks for troops; still a third is the problem of repairing worn-out rolling stock under an economy geared almost 100 percent to armament production.

In Poland almost all local trains were stopped and the passenger expresses from Cracow and Warsaw to Germany were cancelled. In Norway, the shortage of both coal and coaches limited the important Oslo-Bergen line to three trains weekly. The Oslo-Trondheim line also was curtailed.

Bulgaria, which with Hungary sent engines to Germany in other days, cut passenger trains because of the coal and lubricating oil shortages. Hungarian trains were reduced even below the level prevailing at the end of 1940, when (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4.)

No Details Are Given Out By Navy; 2 Jap Attempts To Land on Peninsula Fail

Japanese Warship Is Torpedoed in Manila Bay by U. S. Torpedo Boat; Navy Reveals One of Its Tankers Sunk by Enemy Submarine in Undesignated Area; Fifty-six Men Unaccounted for

Army Will Lower Standards; Men With Dependents May Be Called

Director of Selective Service Says Second Questionnaire To Be Sent to Registrants

By RICHARD L. TURNER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—A battalion of marines and blue jackets is fighting side by side with General Douglas MacArthur's hard-pressed men on Batan peninsula, the navy announced tonight, and an American motor torpedo boat has torpedoed a Japanese warship in Manila Bay.

Making these disclosures, the navy also revealed that one of its tankers, the U.S.S. Neches, a 5,400-ton craft, had been sunk in an undesignated area by an enemy submarine. Fifty-six men have not been accounted for, it said, but 126 are safe at an unnamed port.

The department's statement followed the issuance of an army communiqué which revealed that MacArthur's fighting men repulsed two Jap attempts to land behind his lines on Batan peninsula last night and that an American counter-attack had overrun three lines of enemy trenches.

No Details Are Given
The navy gave no details about the navy bluejackets and marines now fighting with MacArthur, simply stating that they had been organized into a battalion and were doing battle with the Japs. They presumably consist of several hundred men.

There was speculation that these forces may have been left behind MacArthur's lines when the navy withdrew from the Philippines.

Although the navy announced when its base at Cavite was abandoned that its personnel had been evacuated, it was recalled that MacArthur's original Batan line encompassed the secondary naval station at Olongapo on Subic Bay. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2.)

Big Dutch Naval Base on Java Is Bombed by Japs
Twenty-six planes rained explosives on Soerabaja and nearby airdromes

By WITT HANCOCK

BATAVIA, N.E.I., Feb. 3 (AP)—Twenty-six Japanese bombers escorted by swarms of fighter planes rained explosives today on the great naval base of Soerabaja and its surrounding airdromes in an attempt to smash Allied offensive power which apparently has kept a Japanese invasion armada bottled up in Macassar strait more than 300 miles to the north.

"Rather considerable damage to material was inflicted," a Dutch communiqué acknowledged.

The first big air raid on Java came a day after United States bombers sank two and probably three more Japanese transports off Balikpapan, Eastern Borneo port.

Besides Soerabaja, now vital to the united nations as a naval base because of the immobilization of besieged Singapore, the Japanese also attacked Rembang, Malang, Madiun, and Magetan, all within a 125-mile radius of Soerabaja.

Serious Casualties Reported
Some naval establishments and a few aircraft lying in the Eastern Java port were damaged, and some serious casualties were suffered, the Dutch communiqué said in its preliminary reports.

The news agency Aneta said Soerabaja's anti-aircraft batteries shot down one bomber and several fighter planes. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6.)

Welders Return to Seattle Yards, Insuring War Program Production

Strike Leader Declares "False Information" Being Put Out

By J. J. LAMONT

TACOMA, Feb. 3 (AP)—Puget Sound shipyard officials reported today that enough welders were back at work to insure continuous production of the multi-million dollar war program.

Lamont commented, "when a man says he has a secret plan for bucking the United States government, I'm not much interested in it. I think the FBI might be."

Walkout Is Branded
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Fort Meade Men Complete Year's Service in Army

Brig. Gen. Amos W. Woodcock, Division Commander, Addresses Soldiers

By PETE ZURLINDEN

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md., Feb. 3 (AP) — Engaged in a World War for the second time in a generation, the Twenty-ninth Infantry Division paused in the midst of its combat preparations today to observe the first anniversary of its induction into the United States army.

The men of the fort, many of them former bank clerks, automobile salesmen, school teachers, truck drivers, and professional athletes, were permitted to rest on their laurels for a day and survey the progress of the past twelve months.

Tonight they faced the prospect of unlimited entertainment in clean, spacious recreation halls and service clubs. Performers from New York's famed Broadway, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore were on hand to help them forget the trying days of last winter and spring. Days when they sloughed through mud and grime; fought sagging spirits in the effort first to build a military city, then to become fighting men for their country.

Fort Meade Is Comfortable

Whereas a year ago they waded through ankle deep mud, stood in bogs and "mused" into uncomfortable sleeping quarters, today they shuffle along miles of concrete sidewalks, march down asphalt roads and roll into clean, cozy barracks and mess halls at will.

Anniversary ceremonies, dotted with battle-torn pictures, were held with Fort Meade's commanding officers, were highlighted by a message from Brig. Gen. Amos W. Woodcock, division commander, to an assembly of all officers.

He exhorted them to have complete faith in their cause, saying, "We have got to believe in our cause. The denial of human rights, such as the present philosophy of Germany, cannot prevail. We will win."

Later, to the marching men of the division, General Woodcock said "think of the failures only as lessons for the future. Make yourselves stronger to meet what this year may bring."

Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, who led the Twenty-ninth Division into federal service and who is now commander of the Third Corps Area, said the division is ready to "accomplish every mission entrusted to it," and added its work in the field "is second to none."

Chapel Is Dedicated

The One-Hundred-Fourth Quartermasters' Regiment celebrated with a formal regimental retreat and review the One Hundred Sixteenth Infantry Regiment, from Virginia, combined its anniversary celebration with a dedication ceremony for its regimental chapel.

Col. E. W. Opie, commander of the regiment, told his men, "when the day of battle arrives the high spirit, determination and efficiency which you have shown during the year just ended are a pledge that the One Hundred Sixteenth Infantry will prove itself a mighty weapon for America."

The Twenty-ninth said farewell today to one of its oldest friends, Lieut. Col. J. Harry Wagner, of Baltimore, a general staff member and division finance officer for many years, and greeted a newcomer, Colonel Wagner leaves Thursday on new orders.

Lieut. Col. F. H. Springer, of Providence, R. I., joined the chemical warfare staff today, replacing Maj. Stanley E. Hartman, of Baltimore.

Division Is Commended

During the last year, the division distinguished itself in maneuvers with the First Army in the Carolinas following early tests at Ft. P. Hill, Va. In the South, the outfit boasted of "never fighting on a losing side and of never losing a battle of its own."

It was later commended for its performance in the war games by Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commander of the First Army.

January Income

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Incomes who became liable for federal income tax for the first time by last year's new tax law. About half of the returns filed were made on the "simplified" blank, a new type of tax return available only to persons having less than \$3,000 annual income.

22,000,000 Returns Expected
Altogether, the treasury figures that the new tax law will increase the number of returns from 15,000,000 to about 22,000,000.

Several of the collection offices said the early rush had necessitated putting on additional deputies to assist taxpayers in making out their returns. The Chicago office has already employed seventy-two assistants compared with twenty-eight a year ago.

Income revenues, however, still lag far behind the requirements of the war spending program, and treasury and congressional experts are conferring on methods of raising at least \$7,000,000,000 a year more than can be expected from existing taxes.

In this connection, the treasury reported that in the first seven months of the current fiscal year it spent \$14,183,827,573 but took in only \$4,743,557,978, causing a deficit of \$9,440,269,595.

No Details Are

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When the navy announced the formation of the battalion today, there was at first a disposition to believe that it represented reinforcements sent to Batan from the outside world, but this impression later was corrected.

The attack on a Japanese warship in Manila bay was another chapter in the growing record of the accomplishments of the navy's powerful little motor torpedo boats, which skim over the wave crests at seventy to eighty miles per hour, loose their torpedoes and zig-zag away, counting upon their speed to prevent accurate hits by enemy guns.

It also was the first announcement of an enemy warship succeeding in running the gauntlet of fixed island fortifications, whose big guns command the entrance to the bay. No mention was made of how the Japanese vessel succeeded in getting inside.

Attack Occurs at Night

The attack occurred at night and although under heavy fire of the warship guns, and in the full glare of her searchlights, the communication said, "the motor torpedo boat managed to fire two torpedoes and survive the action without being hit."

The Neches was the seventh American naval vessel to go to the bottom since the war began on Dec. 7. She was a vessel of 5,400 tons, built in 1920, armed with four five-inch and two three-inch guns. Of the crew, 126 were reported safe in an unnamed port.

The communiqué, based on reports received up to 5 p. m., Eastern Standard Time today.

Admiral Hart's Far Eastern command is believed to have torpedoed an enemy warship in night action inside Manila bay. Although under heavy fire of the warship's guns, and in the full glare of her searchlights, the motor torpedo boat managed to fire two torpedoes and survive the action without being hit.

"2. A naval battalion composed of bluejackets and marines has been organized and is fighting on Batan peninsula with Gen. MacArthur's command."

"3. The U.S.S. Neches, a naval tanker, has been torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine. 126 members of the crew have reached port safely. Fifty-six men are yet unaccounted for."

Beach Batteries Busy

The communiqué of the War department said the first attempt to land on Batan was frustrated by artillery fire. The second, a more serious attempt, was discovered by night-flying American pursuit planes which attacked from the air. As the invaders approached the shore, beach batteries opened up. The result, in the words of the War department was:

"The Japanese force suffered heavy casualties in men and boats. On the following morning a number of disabled barges were found along the beaches. Some of these were burning and others were adrift. None of the invading group reached shore."

At the other side of the peninsula, on the right of the MacArthur line, meanwhile, American and Filipino troops were counter attacking with great success. Previously, the Japanese Sixty-fifth Division, under General Nara, had attempted to "drive a wedge" into the defending forces by a frontal assault.

By the counter attack, MacArthur's men over-ran three lines of Japanese trenches, and captured a considerable store of enemy war equipment.

At the left of the line there was ground fighting of a minor character only Japanese pressure there was much relaxed. Some "enemy pockets" were discovered in that region, however, and "isolated groups of Japanese soldiers" were "being mopped up."

Describing the landing attempts, the war department said the first early in the evening of Feb. 2, was undertaken by the "tatori," specially selected and trained Japanese shock troops. The artillery was sufficient to disperse it.

Fliers Discover Barges

The second attack, at midnight, apparently was carefully planned by the Japs, for the barges sent against the coast were given naval support. Perhaps a considerable factor in its defeat was its discovery by American fliers.

These aviators are flying the remnants of the air fleet with which Manila was flooded when the war began, and probably are using improvised or hastily cleared landing fields on Batan Peninsula. The fact that they were in the air at midnight and spotted the would-be invaders, was considered illustrative of the character of the alert which MacArthur and his men maintain at all hours.

The fliers administered the first deterrent of the invasion, an assault with light bombs and machine guns. This, however, was insufficient to stop the landing effort.

Probably forewarned by radio reports from the airmen, the shore batteries were ready and when the Japs came within range, machine guns and artillery along the beaches completed the job begun by the aviators.

General MacArthur also reported to the department that Brig. Gen. Clinton A. Pierce had been slightly wounded in action.

Weather in Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA—Rising temperature today.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA —Warmer, followed by occasional snow or rain in North portion today.

Woman and 6 Men Face Conspiracy Charges in N. Y.

Termed Master German Spy Ring; One Killed in Times Square

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—A German master spy who planned to observe military camps and defense installations along the eastern seaboard was killed in New York last March by a taxi cab, U. S. Attorney Matthias Correa charged today.

Correa made the statement in federal court in outlining to a specially chosen all-male jury the government's case against six men and a woman charged with conspiracy to violate the Espionage law.

One defendant, Kurt Frederick Ludwig, thirty-eight-year-old American born son of German parents, whom the government also called a master spy, was charged by Correa with taking over the duties of the man who was killed, identified as Ulrich von Der Osten, an officer of the Gestapo.

Traveled on Spanish Passport

Correa said that von Der Osten, traveling on a Spanish passport under the name of Lopez, was chiefly interested in military espionage and suggested the trip along the eastern seaboard. Before the trip was made, Correa said, von Der Osten was killed while crossing Times Square and Ludwig, who was with him, grabbed von Der Osten's brief case full of papers and disappeared.

Correa also charged that Ludwig made arrangements for a trip to this country in April of May 1941, of a German spy named Hildebrecht. Acting on information supplied by Ludwig, Correa said, Hildebrecht traveled to California, visiting defense plants and army camps enroute, sailed from California for Japan and was believed to have transmitted his information to Japanese military authorities.

"Ludwig was a definitely paid, professional agent of Germany," Correa said. "He gathered information relating to national defense but the most important part of his duties was to obtain constant aid and assistance from other co-conspirators who were not paid or professional agents."

On trial with Ludwig, who was arrested last August near Seattle when the government said he was attempting to flee the country, were Rene C. Froelich, 30, who was a selective service soldier stationed at Governor's Island until his arrest last September; Hans Helmut Pagel, 20, and Frederick E. Schlosser, 19, both of Brooklyn; Karl Victor Mueller, 36, a naturalized citizen and a machinist; Paul T. Borchardt, 55, a former German army major who was naturalized in 1936, and Mrs. Helen Pauline Mayer, 26, of Ridgewood, Queens.

Ring Is Far Flung

Correa said the ring allegedly operated by Ludwig was so far flung that its agents were in Argentina, Shanghai, China, Spain, Portugal and Germany.

The defendants are charged with conspiring to gather information relating to the United States Army, such as the location of military units and soldiers' morale; armament, airplane and other production, airports and shipping. Correa intimated that information relating to ships loading in New York harbor was transmitted to Germany with the intention they should become targets for U-boats.

It was the first spy trial since the United States entered the war, but because the activities charged took place prior to the entry, the maximum possible sentence for conviction would be twenty years' imprisonment.

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he said, "It does not need my words to impel you to hold on."

General Offensive Expected

A Japanese military spokesman in Tokyo announced that the general offensive against Singapore fortress would soon be loosed.

In Chungking, the Chinese army spokesman reported that the Japanese Sixteenth division had been all but wiped out at Johore Bahru, across the strait from Singapore, and that 10,000 Japanese bodies already had arrived in Indo-China. This was offered as a mere token of the tremendous loss of life even of those expected to be suffered by the invader if he goes through with the plan to storm Singapore frontally.

This morning's first air attack on Singapore was delivered by low-level bombers which hit the outlying districts, but were beaten back by vigorous anti-aircraft fire.

Near noon, action still was rising—this time by information of twin-engine bombers high aloft.

By afternoon, heavy smoke and cloud banks were shielding raiders' targets to some extent.

Few Casualties Reported

The fourth terrible day of Singapore's siege was as quiet for the defenders behind its big coastal guns as it was a busy one for the doughty men of the anti-aircraft batteries.

From dawn to early afternoon the anti-aircrafters pumped a curtain of fire into the sky as Japanese raiders emptying their bomb racks, one by one, upon the island.

At the day's end smoke clouds smudged the blood-red sunset but all fires had been doused except two and they were under control. Official casualty figures were lacking but a tour of the bombed areas disclosed only a few victims.

A majority of whom suffered only light injuries.

The most heartening news of the day was that American flying fortress planes and RAF craft had bombed bases on the Malayan peninsula from which the raiders are coming to Singapore.

To defender and civilian alike it meant that though besieged on land, Singapore's thousands still are not cut off from Allied support in the air.

British Imperial Forces are using the ground lull to the greatest advantage. Every hour that the Japanese delay in a frontal assault is making more difficult and more costly the attack when and if it comes.

Wearry Imperials Rest

The weary imperials after two months of rough going on the mainland had time to rest and break in new boots, which many of them are wearing.

They also are passing on to newly arrived reinforcements the lessons learned in fighting on rubber plantations and the lush swamps of Malaya.

The tidal coastline along the strait of Johore is a mass of mangrove swamp and camouflage of every description is the order of the day for all defenders and defenses which constitute the fortress of Singapore.

Men toiling at the job of hiding a gun in the foliage had a good laugh today when two zebras—mother and calf—were seen in protective coloration camouflage—trotted up to see what the fuss was all about. The animals were freed recently from the zoo.

Army Will Lower

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lective Service had drafted tentatively a follow-up questionnaire to those already registered, to keep the government posted on any change of status and to provide it with detailed information on available manpower for service both on and behind the lines.

Again and again, Hershey bemoaned the "American philosophy of abundance" and the "belief we have manpower for everything."

"We haven't," he said, flatly. Hershey told the committee that the army "in the near future" would be inducing men from all age groups between twenty and forty-five, explaining that some of the older men would be assigned to jobs requiring less physical strain than those handled by the younger men.

While Hershey was testifying, an announcement from the Navy Department said that 100,000 men have volunteered for naval service since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7.

"Bundles for

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Spokane woman added \$5. Albi said he was advised the bonehead club of Dallas, had joined the campaign and would send a freight car of bundles to Washington, "all with pants without pockets, because the congressmen don't need 'em. They haven't any money."

The humorous cards which announced the campaign, and advising "don't worry about the war and taxes. Get that pension—forget the Axis," have been in such great demand that supply has not been able to keep up.

Albi said one man asked for 10,000.

BYRD INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO REPEAL PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Senator Byrd (D-Va.) introduced legislation today to repeal the pensions for congressmen provided in a recent civil service law while the Civil Service Commission said that if congressmen were denied the retirement benefits "it would be difficult to justify any such discrimination."

Byrd proposed the repealer jointly with Senators Bailey (D-NC), Burton (R-Ohio) and Johnson (D-Colo.) Johnson told reporters that widespread "public indignation" had followed enactment of the pension provision. In the House Rep. Angell (R-Ore.) also urged the repeal.

The Civil Service Commission issued a five-page press release to correct "a great deal of misinformation" which it said had been circulated on the subject.

"Instead of costing from \$21,000,000 to \$30,000,000 to retire congressmen, as has been loosely alleged," the commission said, "the cost of retiring all those affected, considering the very small number of members of Congress who would be able to meet the required age and service conditions at the end of this Congress, would not now be more than \$80,000 per annum. If applied to the full membership, which will never at any time be the case, the cost per annum would be approximately \$500,000 and not the \$30,000,000 alleged."

Plague and

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suburban travelers on many routes had to leave Budapest by 5 p. m. or stay there all night.

The Frankfurter Zeitung noted that because of the many army trains, distribution of coal and potatoes was irregular within Germany and that this was causing shortages on markets. But the German army itself was moving its own potatoes to the eastern front in passenger cars, which could be heated.

These were immediate difficulties affecting civilian Germans, but there were indications of more ominous ones.

Spotted typhus, dread camp-fol-

lower, of eastern Europe's wars, spread west and south from the Baltic and Poland into Germany itself, Bulgaria and other occupied areas. The German Health Ministry listed 126 cases in Germany and 138 in the occupied countries. The village of Pernik, Bulgaria, was mentioned as a plague center; Bulgarian Gypsies were contracting and carrying typhus; Danish doctors meeting at Copenhagen noted a sharp increase in the number of persons infected with the disease-carrying lice.

A demarcation line was established at which persons coming from the east are examined for the lice. Jews in Poland were forbidden to forward letters and packages lest this spread the typhus.

A frightening story of cold and hunger in Greece meanwhile was told by the Budapest publication, "Southeast Economist," which said starved and shivering men, women and children are roaming Athens in the coldest winter in two decades, eating only weeds and grass and utterly without heating facilities. There is no coal anywhere; industries, railways and even trolleys in Athens have stopped running; there have been periods of as long as eight days when some cities had no bread at all.

Unoccupied France Destricted

Unoccupied France was little better off. The Secretary of Public Works, Francois Lehoudeux, declared in a speech at Marseille: "We have no more coal, no more gasoline, no more cement, even no more water to feed our turbines." He told Frenchmen also that stocks of metals, once large, "have been thinned out and in some cases have completely disappeared"—obviously into the Nazi arsenal.

Executions and deportations still were Germany's frequent weapons in the occupied zone in reprisal for unchecked attacks on the German soldier. Monday's announcement that six more pairs youths had been shot and 100 ordered transported to eastern Europe was followed today by news that a young patriot who had carried out many anti-German attacks in the Lens mining district of northern France had escaped again after firing at the police commissioner.

At Lyon, in unoccupied France near the demarcation line, the French themselves executed a person for treason yesterday, but gave no particulars of the case.

Continued rebellion of the Norwegians against their conquerors and Quislings was attested from Germany's own ally, Finland. The Helsinki newspaper, Sosialdemokrat, said only a handful of Norwegians supported Vidkun Quisling, who now has been made the puppet premier, and added that by far the greater part of the people "find it extremely hard to tolerate German occupation."

DEFENSE WORKER IS INDICTED BY JURY FOR TRIPLE-SLAYING

TOWSON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Baltimore County Grand Jury today returned three indictments charging William B. Gilliam, 32, defense worker, with a triple slaying near Catonsville January 23.

The grand jury was called into special session to consider the Gilliam case by Judges William H. Lawrence and C. Gus Grason at the request of State's Attorney Lawrence Ensor.

Ensor set Thursday for a preliminary hearing for Gilliam and said he would be brought to trial February 23.

Gilliam is charged with slaying two women and one man.

Don't Blame Him

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3 (AP)—Alexandre Zvegzintov, refugee Palestinian manufacturer, had trouble with his name.

So he came to court today for help. "Make it easy," he told the court, "make it Zvegzintov."

That's the phonetic spelling, he said. The court took the plea under advisement.

Melvyn Douglas

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Such reports had aroused ire in the House of Representatives earlier in the day.

Representative Taber (R-NY) told his colleagues that the OGD had hired Douglas "to teach dancing for civilian defense," and added that the appointment (as information chief) was "a little item two could easily dispense with."

Representative Ford (R-Calif.) referred to Douglas as "the man that public sentiment in California kept from taking a commission in the national guard on account of his pink and red activities and his close association with subversive, Communist groups."

Another Californian, Representative Voorhis (D), however, defended Douglas, asserting he was not a Communist and was fitted for the job.

Landis, who said that the actor would be paid on a "living expense" basis, also expressed confidence in Douglas and his ability to head the output of writers, artists and theatrical people participating in the defense program.

British Columns

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of Malta.)

By diverting some of the Axis forces from the coastal area to the Maus front, eighty miles south and slightly east of Slonta, the British apparently hoped to equalize their opposition and stabilize a front north and south across the North African bulge.

INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

The Far Pacific, Libya and Russia each contribute their own confirmation to the soundness of the modern military axiom that territory taken or lost in war means little of itself. It is distribution of armies that count most, and control of strategic key points dominating vast regions of sea or land.

The three-fold tale of the British Axis war in Libya is the most notable demonstration of that axiom. The war juggernaut has rolled back and forth there inconclusively time and again, covering hundreds of miles.

Pacific Picture the Same
The war in Russia has followed the same course. The Nazis and their Allies overran all Western Russia from the Baltic to the head of the Sea of Azov. They swept across an empire rich in every natural resource except oil, only to fail and fall back.

The Far Pacific gives the same picture. Japan's long-planned aggression campaign, cynically implemented with an infamous surprise blow, has within two months overrun all Anglo-American out-

posts in the China sea except two, Singapore island and the southern tip of Batan peninsula.

Those are both tiny dots on the map, each represents little more ground held than a circle twenty miles in diameter. Yet each also is a vitally important strategic key and a cell of continuing Allied resistance of imponderable significance.

The cost of reducing those besieged fortresses, if they can be taken, is likely to be staggering; yet Japanese prestige demands their reduction as much as military necessity. Each is a dangerous thorn in the flanks of the Japanese southward drive to seize the Netherlands Indies and their vitally important oil resources.

General MacArthur's inspiring stand on Batan, whatever the ultimate fate of his forces, is doing more to thrill his countrymen and their Allies. It is offering a pattern for the defense of Singapore island.

That besieged British bastion is better garrisoned and better stocked than Batan, and help is closer at hand. It is also even better rimmed with seacoast fortifications to limit the front on which an enemy water-borne onslaught must come.

Japs Sacrifice Troops
MacArthur's men and guns beat off with ease a double Japanese effort to breach his sea flank. No barge-borne troops set foot ashore and how many died under a rain of American-Filipino bombs and gunfire may never be known.

The American commander's admiration of the sheer courage of enemy shock troops sacrificed in this and other attempts to smash his resistance has been stated. He has also stated, however, that they were lost in "desperate" enterprises.

The obvious recourse of the Japanese commander in Luzon would be to the slow processes of siege unless he is being driven by other considerations to order murderous frontal assaults and attempted landings. That he is being so driven for personal or national prestige reasons or by the lapse of all important time is manifest in his tactics.

That tends to indicate that similar assault tactics will be tried at Singapore. There seems even less chance, however, that they can be made effective, no matter what blood price the Japanese are willing to pay.

Senate Approves Property Insurance

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—A \$1,000,000,000 insurance fund—expected to ease the minds of property citizens who fear enemy bombs blast their homes and property—won speedy Senate approval today.

Without a record roll call, senators voted the \$1,000,000,000 fund and added another \$2,500,000,000 to it in increased borrowing authority for the government's reconstruction finance corporation.

Senator Maloney (D-Conn.), floor leader for the broad-termed war time legislation, explained the damages up to \$15,000 for an individual, corporation, or local government would be provided without cost. He said that premiums would be charged for coverage above \$15,000 under details to be worked out by the War Damage Corporation, RFC subsidiary set up shortly after the surprise Japanese attack.

Noting that property owners were getting a "free ride" on damages from enemy attacks, Senator J. Follette (Prog-Wis.) suggested that the next thing Congress should consider would be similar free insurance for the men in uniform who must meet payments from pay as low as \$21 monthly.

The \$3,500,000,000 measure now goes to the House where an agreement is anticipated.

Famous Frontiersman Dies in Oklahoma

PAWNEE, Okla., Feb. 3 (AP)—Major Gordon W. "Pawnee Bill" Lillie, famous frontiersman and "Wild West" showman, died tonight as the residents of Buffalo ran prepared to celebrate his eightieth birthday.

"Pawnee Bill," last surviving leader of the Oklahoma boomers, when he was in failing health since 1910, when he was injured in an automobile accident that killed his wife, May Lillie, noted for her riding ability and skill with a rifle.

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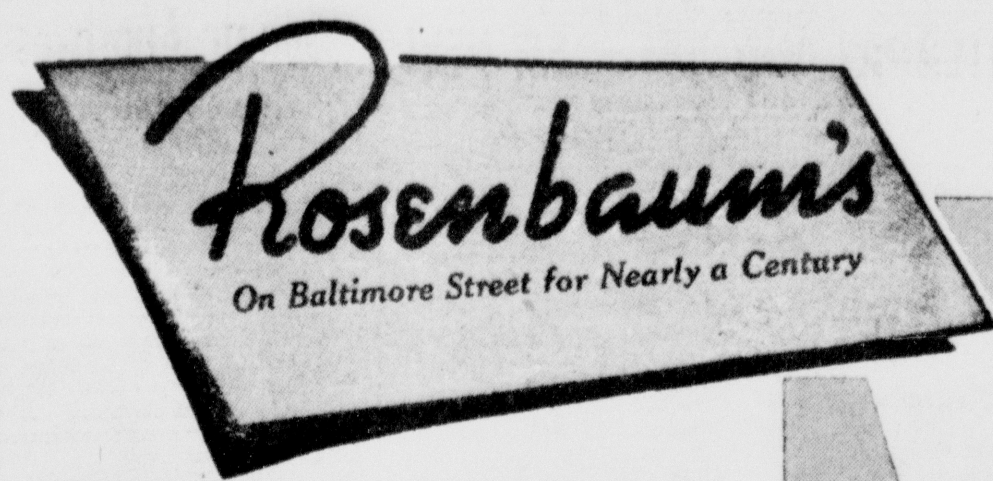
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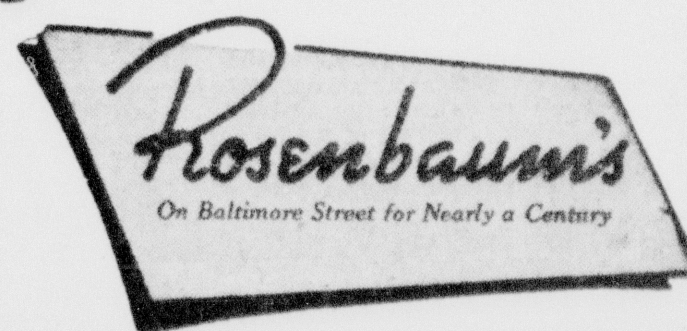
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Not the Dollars but What They Will Do

DOUBTLESS Hitler and Yamamoto are secretly frightened by the reports of congressional appropriations running into astronomical figures, but let no American waste any hopes on the present effect of that fright. These two pirates may be scared, but not alone by votes for a dozen or a score of billions of dollars. Such gigantic sums, which may alarm taxpayers here, will not be effective until they are speedily translated into planes, guns, tanks, bombs and ships. Then they will make the desired impression upon the Huns and the Japs.

The obviously necessary thing, of course, is swift action by Donald M. Nelson's munitions plants, not only through increased production in hand but also through increased plant capacity, utilization of available plants not engaged in war production and in the spread of production to smaller going plants with sub-contracts.

Fortunately, this work is well under way, as has been instanced in the utilization of the big Kelly-Springfield plant here for the production of shells for the army, as well as for the production of such tires as may be needed for military and other essential purposes. It is work, however, that demands speeding up and all aid possible to that end by everybody concerned.

The things these plants will turn out will be the real things that will throw scares into the barbaric Axis.

Three Promising War Factors

IT IS DIFFICULT, of course, to perceive where there can be anything to occasion thankfulness in connection with a war; but, having been dragged into war and being obliged to fight for national existence, the American people can find such elements and those of the United States have them, as has been pointed out in these columns.

Hugh R. Wilson, former ambassador to Germany, stresses three of them. "In the first place," he said in an address before the Detroit Economic Club, "we are better prepared this time than we have ever been for any other war. Secondly, we are unified as never before. And, in the third place, we have a government which trusts and has faith in the people."

Let it be hoped and let all work to the end that this faith will not serve too much in the direction of political opportunism, wherein a danger sign has so often been seen.

Wilson added a bit of caution, which was sounded here at the lawyers' annual banquet, in expressing his belief that this war will be a "long, arduous and formidable one," which now seems to be likely. Our military men, he declared, "must not be influenced by popular clamor for a victory," adding that "this war calls for infinite patience, something to which our people are not accustomed." It does, indeed.

One Hampering Influence

PRACTICALLY every discussion of the war boom evokes the remark that a post-war collapse would assess a heavy penalty in business losses and discouragement of young families that were launched on a war boom basis. The remark is based on observations by people who remember the sad reaction after the First World War and have read about the slump that followed exhaustion of a war momentum throughout history.

In a pamphlet just issued by the National War Resources Planning Board, Dr. Alvin H. Hansen, professor of economics at Harvard and adviser to the Federal Reserve Board, argues that "we do not have to take economic defeat after the military victory is won. We can, if we will, maintain business prosperity."

Dr. Hansen believes that inflation can be avoided by discouraging the purchase of goods for private use during the war and by taxing away much of the people's spending margin, and that activity in business can be sustained after the war by heavy government borrowing and spending the money to create employment. It is this theory on which the administration is acting.

One trouble with Professor Hansen and economists of the unpayable national debt school is that they do not correctly evaluate the destructive influence of the political opportunist. They assume that government spending will be only for value received, instead of to make votes for a glory-hungry political gang. They do not include in their formula, the act of a Hopkins in loading WPA rolls just before election to make votes. Their theory that the public credit should be used to times

of distress and replenished in times of prosperity is sound only if the people inherit its administration to men who have been schooled in competitive enterprise.

Knitting of Sweaters Must Be Co-ordinated

THIS WAR is not following the pattern of World War I. During the last war, practically every woman in the country was engaged in knitting for the soldiers and sailors. The danger of having a knitting needle stuck in one's eye was ever present. No reliable statistics on the casualties are available, but they must have been enormous.

In this war, the government is opposed to wholesale looting of yarn for the armed forces, just as, in another sense, it is opposed to wanton spinning of yarns.

The War Production Board takes the position that the average soldier or sailor is adequately clothed by the government and does not need additional clothing. But there are exceptions. The WPB does want women to knit sweaters in instances where they are absolutely needed by the armed forces and in cases where the commanding officers ask for the supplies.

R. R. Guthrie, chief of the Textile division of the board, asserts that the boys in Iceland constitute such an exception. They can make good use of additional clothing. The same may be true of soldiers sent into the field on long campaigns.

Obviously what the government seeks to avoid is a national knitting campaign which would consume millions of yards of wool needed for other purposes. Organizations such as the Red Cross are aware of the government's needs and are well informed on the existence of special cases in which knitted garments are needed.

Highway Dangers Yet Obtain

FINAL FIGURES have been obtained on the motor casualty record of the state for 1941 by the Maryland Traffic Collision Statistical Bureau.

The record for the year shows 22,329 traffic collisions with 606 deaths and 10,780 persons injured. This was a ten per cent increase in fatalities and a comparable increase in accidents of all types over 1940. According to the gasoline consumption figures, however, there was a fifteen per cent increase in traffic during the same period, which, presumably, was the cause of the accident increase. Allegany county had 214 accidents, nineteen deaths and 175 persons. Fourteen were killed in the county during 1940.

The same old story is shown as to major causes: utter disregard of common sense safety precautions by drivers and pedestrians, excessive speeds, driving on the wrong side of the road, intoxication and failing to reduce speeds at night and in bad weather.

The record continues to be deplorable, and it is likely to continue bad for some time to come despite the constant safety preachments. This is because, despite the stoppage of car manufacture, most of the cars now serviceable and some not actually serviceable, will be in use and because many persons, supposing traffic will be greatly decreased, will feel it is not as necessary to be cautious. But drivers and pedestrians must continue to be vigilant and careful. This is one big menace to life and limb we have not begun to lick yet and it is high time to make a fresh start on the job.

With sugar to be rationed at twelve ounces per person per week, it will no longer be advisable to put a heaping teaspoon of coffee in the sugar before drinking.

The more the battlefield spreads in the Pacific, the more the average person realizes what he missed in geography when he went to school.

Idle Chatter

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Somewhere lately I read—or someone told me—that there are no longer any materialists among the scientists. They used to believe in solid things like matter; now they do not believe in anything but energy. In the past they knew so much that wasn't so; now they are humble about everything.

But I have it on the authority of an astronomer that there's a star near Sirius so faint you cannot see it with your naked eye. It is smaller than the sun, but weighs much more, and its temperature is 8000 degrees centigrade. And it is so heavy that a pint of it would weigh twenty-five tons on this earth. It must be difficult to be humble when you know so much about something so far away.

I have a friend who has never in all the years I have known him once said to me, "If I were you— . . . That must be why I have always thought of him as a friend."

Ralph Waldo Emerson once wrote in his journal, "I do not wish to be amused." . . . Poor Emerson! Why shouldn't men be amused? The man who will not laugh is most laughable of men. . . . There's a Greek word for those who will not laugh. It is "agelast." . . . And it is only a step from "agelast" to "mbogelast," the man who hates laughter.

In "Jacob's Ladder," a novel by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, an old Negro woman sighs and says: "These days so many ladies don't want their children. I's raised all my gal children to live right and mind their manners w'de men. But I's often told 'em, 'Iffen one o' you does wrong, no mind, Iffen you does, and gits yousef' in a way you hadn't oughta—why, you be lady enough to bring de chile into the world!' . . . Why does that paragraph stick so pleasantly in the memory."

Why do people sneer at puns? When a punster is in the mood, swapping puns with another punster, he is the happiest human being in all the world. Punning MAY be the lowest form of wit, but it's better than no wit at all.

Economist Insists Post-War Slumps Are Not Inevitable

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Peacetime requirements for our country's production of every thing are just as great as wartime, according to Prof. Alvin H. Hansen, Harvard's noted economist, and on that proposition, so stated, probably not many authorities will argue contrariwise.

The professor advances his thesis in connection with a study, recently completed by him and just released in the form of a report by the National Resources Planning Board, to which he's special adviser.

The nub of it is that Dr. Hansen doesn't consider post-war economic depression inevitable, and maybe he can prove it, as to the future, but he doesn't stop there; he goes on to say that experience doesn't support the theory of such depressions' inevitability.

Not Contradicted

I never heard it contradicted that that's exactly what all past experiences HAS indicated.

Dr. Hansen recognizes that war is developing our productive capacity far in excess of civilians' demands on it hitherto. Some observers take the view that the conflict presently being ended, demands on our plants, on our labor and on our farmers will slump back to their peacetime normal, which won't absorb their previously overgrown outputs, and that that'll involve a crash and then a prolonged depression.

By no means necessarily rejoins the professor by leading much more abundant civilian lives, we'll sop up all our surplusage of energy, directly.

Up to that point he makes out a pretty good case. Darned few folks have more of the necessities and luxuries of life than they want. If they can get more of them, unquestionably they will be perfectly acquiescent.

But will they be able to pay for them?

If not, the stuff will be available but there won't be a market for it.

Different in Wartime

Peacetime buying, by would-be civilian customers, is different from wartime buying by the government. The government does it largely on credit, up to fifty or 100 billions, and the debt runs along for as long as the government finds it convenient to continue it. An ordinary purchaser needs cash, or if he trades on tick has to foot his bill some time short of three or four generations on into infinity.

Civilian demand won't blow up immediately following peace's restoration. It didn't the last time. No consumerism will be half starved to death for domestic supplies and such stuff. It'll still have a lot of its wartime wages left on hand and will buy like fury. Dr. Hansen concedes as much and says it ought to be restrained, or it'll result in a boom. He recognizes that slumps follow booms, that hard times follow slumps and he's afraid of them. He says a boom's our "gravest danger."

What's to prevent a boom, though?

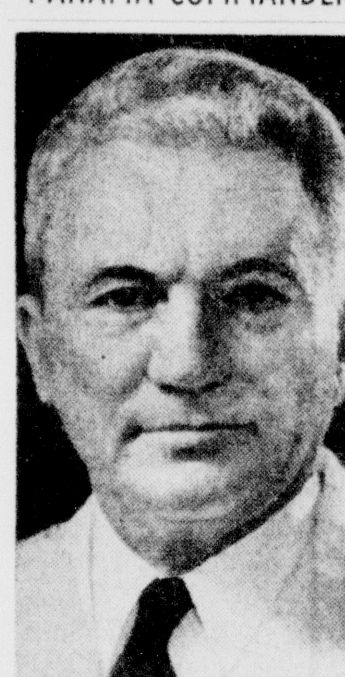
Taxes as Brake

Well, high taxation ought to do it. We'll have that, all right. Quite likely it'll put a ceiling on civilian over-buying. But, if so, why won't it also prevent civilian absorption of war-expanded production? Its direction into civilian channels?

It takes quite a while for a war to make its after-effects felt.

We all remember that it took a dozen years for 1914-18 to get in its deadly work. The Spanish-American scrap wasn't much of a conflict, but it did have something of an aftermath quite a bit later. The War of the Secession was too far back for my recollection but I do recall a coking mean depression in 1893 and President Melvin A. Traylor, of the First National bank of Chicago, long dead now, told me that he considered it the

PANAMA COMMANDER



Lieut. Gen. Frank Andrews

Unified Army and Navy commands have been established in four vital war zones—Hawaii, the Panama Canal, the Western Caribbean and the Far East—to provide co-ordination. Under the new set-up, Lieut. Gen. Frank Andrews will be in command over Navy as well as Army units in the Panama Canal Zone.



Dollar-a-Year Men Who Are Receiving Usual Salaries Are Placed in Spotlight

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The first recorded dollar-a-year man in our history was George Washington. As is usual in such political capers, the hullabaloo about dollar-a-year men in Mr. Donald Nelson's war - production top - side crew is due to a misunderstanding.

There is not and there never has been anything to be criticized in a man donating his services. When Washington accepted from Congress his command of all our armed forces (and that included navy) he stipulated that, while he expected reimbursement for his out-of-pocket expenses, he would accept no compensation. So he served for seven years and it was considered a brilliant example.

Going even back of that in our pre-revolutionary history, most of the great British explorers and colonizers were operating at their own expense. There was this difference—the latter had some peculiar personal financial interest in the outcome. Washington had none.

It is the latter circumstance and not the service without pay—or dollar-a-year—that makes us look askance at the appointment of the heads of big business or their close associates to guide the disbursement of billions in public money. Are they dealing directly or indirectly with themselves?

If they are, it won't do. Mr. B. M. Baruch set the precedent for that. He was associated with the management of no business but as soon as he was appointed he filed a statement of all his private holdings. He sold every salable interest. He invested nearly all the proceeds in Liberty bonds.

His friends thought this was quixotic or going further than was necessary but in a few years the pay-off came.

When Senator Nye's committee started its witch-hunt for 1918 dollar-a-year men, great disclosures were expected from this woolly lamb. His books were intact. They disclosed all this. They disclosed more. Instead of making any money out of the war he had lost millions.

Donald Nelson's problem was slightly different. He is not a wealthy man. But he had a whopping salary from Sears, Roebuck and Company, (\$70,000 a year). They were willing to lend him to the government and continue his pay.

Nelson in the Clear

But in the all-embracing activities of his new job and of that company, it was improbable that he would not some day be "dealing with himself." So very bravely and unselfishly, and to keep the status of Caesar's wife, he made what in

that if the action were postponed until after the Chilean elections, both countries could act at once. Finally, the Brazilian government had to deal with pressure from within the country, even some of it from army sources. In spite of all this resistance, President Vargas stood firm, and the severance of relations has been completed. It is difficult to over-estimate the importance of Hemisphere solidarity and concerted hemisphere resistance of the Axis. It is something over which we have every cause to rejoice.

some respects was a greater (if different) sacrifice than Baruch. He resigned his salary and his position. Thus Nelson is in the clear (as was Baruch) himself. But in his organization, (as in Baruch's), are many jobs that absolutely require the best industrial and managerial talent in the country. That exists mostly in big business. A question remains about these of Nelson's associates.

Let us rid it of one aspect that is foolishly immaterial—it makes no difference whether they get one dollar or ten thousand dollars. The real question is "directly or indirectly are they dealing with themselves?"

No Set Rule

The circumstances of various individuals vary so much that hardly two are the same. Just as Baruch's personal problem demanded one kind of solution and Nelson's a very different one, so there is no set rule about what each should do.

But, as Nelson so staunchly contended, and as seems not yet fully understood, there is a simple way out of the only real difficulty. Leave it to Nelson. He must see to it that none of his men have any decision in any case involving his private interest. Everybody who knows him feels that he can and will do that. If he doesn't his show is a flop before it starts.

It is a curious thing that nobody mentions the fact that Mr. Sidney Hillman, the labor czar opposite Mr. Nelson, is drawing a considerable sum from organized labor and that he does deal directly with himself. He is not an impartial administrator working first and solely for the interests of the government. He is a pressure advocate for the interest of organized labor.

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Waste Must Be Stopped

From the Johnstown, Pa., Tribune

The most telling criticism of the newly-proposed federal budget deals with projected expenditures for non-war budget activities. The budget calls for a cut of about one billion dollars a year in this direction. Many economists and high government officials are convinced that a reduction of at least double this amount can be made.

The taxpayers are being called upon to accept a financial burden unparalleled in our history. Last year's record-breaking income tax bill is supposed to produce an increase in tax revenue of some three and a half-billion dollars. This year, plans call for another bill to produce around nine billions additional. Every possible source of revenue will be tapped to the limit. With such a staggering sum to be raised for the nation's protection and survival, every conscientious citizen should protest the spending of a solitary tax nickel for purposes which can be eliminated or deferred.

We are still spending hundreds of millions each year for "relief" at a time when the national income, because of the war boom, is at record levels, and an acute labor shortage is imminent. We are spending more millions for a long list of so-called "social" projects which divert money and energies from the grim job of winning the greatest war history has known. Throughout the country waste of public funds continues.

Congress must learn that the era of "spending as usual" must come to an end. And that applies also to state and municipal officials.

Raid by Navy Is Viewed as Effort To Clear Seaway

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The navy raid on the Marshall and Gilbert Islands was an effort to cut a clear seaway for its ships through to the Dutch East Indies and Australia, in my opinion.

It does not represent the opening salvo of a drive to retake the stepping stones we have lost or to fight our way back across the central Pacific. If we were ready for that, we would have captured the islands or have tried to recapture Wake or Guam.

The Japs have an inside track to the central Pacific area, well protected by the Volcano and Marianne islands running straight south from Tokyo to Guam. We will have to wait to crack that.

But they were sitting right across our transport route with large forces of scouting plants and bombers in the Marshall and Gilbert bases. Their air forces must have been large because we lost eleven planes in the attack. Those bases had to be broken up to assure safety for our ships moving into the Southern Pacific.

Thus, it seems to me, the unexplained raid was neither a foray-like the commandos raids on Norway nor necessarily the opening of a broad attack. While this is purely a personal interpretation no other seems to fit the announced facts.

Head-Rolling Due

Mr. Nelson is getting ready for some head-rolling. His sharp new arrangement for keeping daily track of progress on 300 main war items was a preparation for it. All who do not produce must go, and this new daily check-up will show who is not producing, although this conclusion was not mentioned in the official announcements.

It is true big shots around WPA running production, priorities, raw materials, civilian supply, labor and procurement are about the same as before, but this may not be true in two or three weeks.

Nelson now is to receive from Stacy May, head of his Progress Reporting division, a report each twenty-four hours on all lagging of production behind the schedule fixed. If tank, gun or plane production, for instance, falls off for a day, Nelson will know it next day. If the defect is in tanks, Nelson will request for a breakdown on tank production, showing whether transmissions, armor, bearings or what is holding up the parade. Within half an hour after receiving the deficiency reports, Nelson expects to have his finger on the trouble.

His notion seems to be that all-bus have held up production more than anything else so far, and he believes this check-up is a silly proof. He will soon be able to fix responsibility on the individual or individuals at fault either in his WPB, the army or in industry.

Rough Mauling for Wickard

It now develops that when the Senate Agriculture committee barred the door and went to work on Agriculture Secretary Wickard, they gave him the roughest mauling a cabinet officer has received in many a year. One senator threatened him with impeachment.

The farm bloc is still angry (though comparatively quiet) at having been outwitted in the last analysis of the price bill by Mr. Henderson (backed by Mr. Roosevelt). They now feel stronger against their friend Wickard than against their antagonist, Henderson. If the government surplus-selling program is so conducted as to hold farm prices around 100 per cent of parity, you may see some new legislation tacked on as a rider to one of these appropriation bills (designed to keep the government from selling.)

Like Pillow Feathers

Billions of dollars for war are flying through Congress like feathers from a billion pillows. The Senate spent less than two hours on the \$26,000,000,000 Naval Appropriation bill. Not much more time was devoted to debating the \$12,500,000,000 Army bill. (Together they amount almost to the size of the federal debt when it worried many people a year or two back.)

The committees ask the admirals and generals only whether the Budget bureau has approved the outlay and then shoot it through. Categories are lumped to disguise specific purposes so there is nothing to debate.

One for Ripley

Ripley won't believe this one. There is more silver in the nickel than in the dollar. Since silver has been substituted for copper in the nickel, twenty of them (a dollar's worth) contain 16 ounces of silver, while the dollar contains only 77 ounces—less than half as much.

This fact can only be a minor fiscal oddity, however, as there is a law against anyone melting coins—and what would you do with the silver anyway?

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Dr. Garry Myers Discusses Child Thievery Habit

Parents Advised To Try To Regain Youth's Companionship

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

"Dear Dr. Myers:—I notice that most of your advice to parents is about the young child, but thought you might offer us some suggestions to help us with our nineteen-year-old boy. I am sorry and heartbroken to admit he takes money from his parents. He has always had spending money, has worked a little recently and also has that. He will not tell us what he spends it for or who his companions are. It is impossible to get any information from him. We don't think he has taken anything from others, but want to break him of this terrible habit. I sincerely hope it is not too late. I enclose stamped envelope."

The Doctor's Advice

It is never too late. I can imagine how you must feel. First I believe you should not ask him to tell how he uses his money, who his friends are, nor pry into any of his personal affairs.

Put your trust in regaining his confidence and companionship so he will feel himself a worthy member of a family in which everybody is proud of everybody else. Try to be good hosts to his friends and make them feel so welcome at your home they will choose to return often and bring others with them.

Established Companionship

Once having re-established a companionable relationship, I feel sure the boy would not care to steal from you—he just couldn't—or deceive you in other ways. Nor would he be likely then to steal from others. I believe you can do this.

To parents of younger children: the first thing you are likely to want to do if your child steals from you — and stealing like charity begins at home — is to find some punishment which will break him of this terrible habit as did the anxious mother of that boy. Yet this is the last thing you should think of. You should think first of ways to regain the child's affection, esteem, and companionship. You should work on yourself rather than the child.

Solving Parent Problems

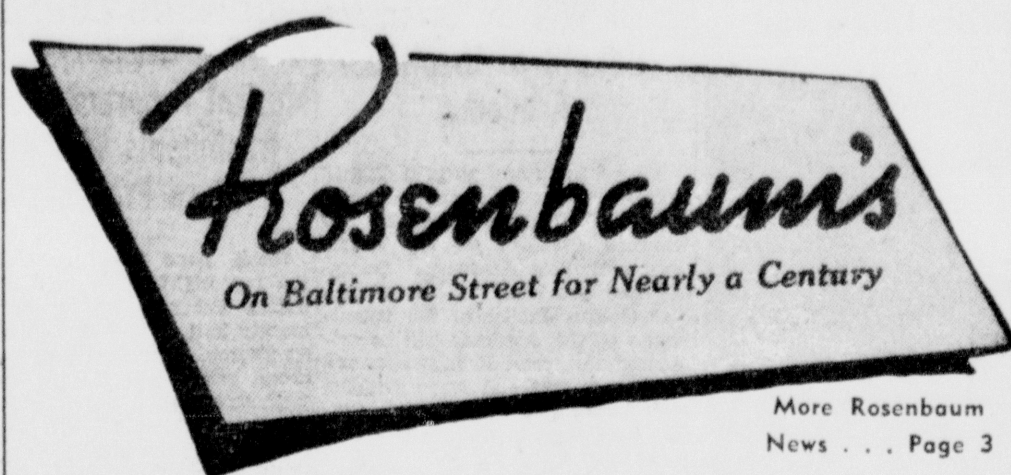
Q. At what age can a child assist in his undressing?

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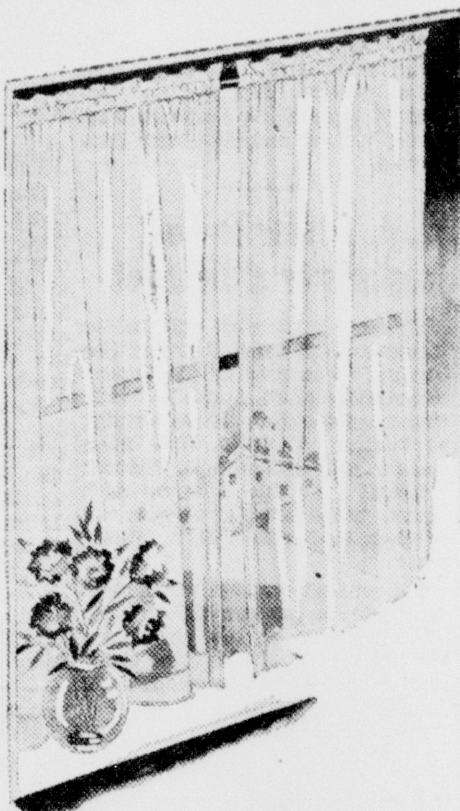
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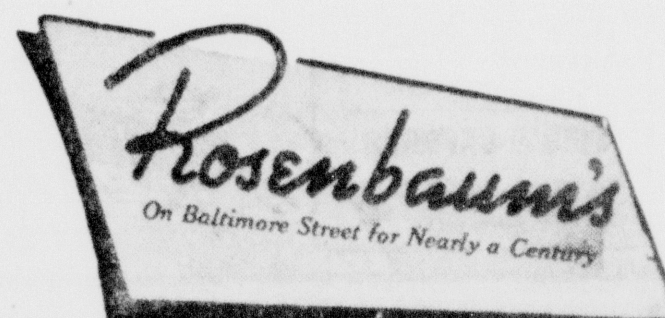
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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Junior Volunteers Plan Card Party for Red Cross

Committees for Ensuing Year Are Appointed at Corps Meeting

A card party and fashion show for the benefit of the Red Cross and other local charities will be given by the Junior Volunteer Service Corps at a date and place to be announced later.

Mrs. W. Royce Hodges, Jr., and Mrs. John W. McClure, Jr., were appointed chairmen of arrangements at the meeting of the corps yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Allan Weatherholt, Cumberland street.

Miss Alice Frances Whiting also appointed the following committees for the ensuing year:

Mrs. G. William Bibby, Mrs. Gordon Lee Bowie, and Mrs. Robert McA. King, gift; Mrs. L. Lesley Heimer, Miss Elizabeth Johnson and Miss Louise Wellington, scout; Mrs. H. B. Wood, Mrs. P. Perry Smith and Mrs. Weatherholt, work progress.

Members present were Miss Margery Muncester, Mrs. Robert W. Pink, Mrs. John O. Durr, Mrs. W. Royce Hodges, Jr., Mrs. Morgan C. Harris, Mrs. John W. McClure, Jr., Mrs. Harold J. McNally, Mrs. Robert McA. King, Miss Louise Wellington, Mrs. L. Lesley Heimer, Mrs. W. Alfred VanOrmer, Mrs. F. Perry Smith, Mrs. Paul Fletcher, Mrs. G. William Bibby, Mrs. George Schwarzenbach, Mrs. William C. Walsh, Mrs. Victor St. C. Monteth, Mrs. Gordon L. Bowie, Mrs. Donald Moore and Mrs. H. B. Wood.

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American Women May Soon Wear Rayon Stockings

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (P)—American women accustomed to breathe their legs in silk and nylon may have to learn to use rayon.

This was indicated tonight in a War Production Board order notifying all rayon producers to set aside larger quantities next month for the military and civilian demands.

The board explained that army and navy requirements for parachute manufacture apparently would absorb a large part of the 1942 rayon output.

A social hour will be held at the close of the business meeting with Mrs. Franklin Ankeney as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Guy Brangle, Mrs. Vernon N. Hildreth, Miss Mary Brangle, Mrs. J. H. G. Miller, Mrs. Samuel Gleichman, Mrs. M. A. McElfish, Mrs. E. T. Dixon, Mrs. W. Royce Hodges, Sr. and Mrs. Nellie Wilson Foster.

JUNIOR CHOIR ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Elizabeth Higgs was elected president of the Methodist Junior choir at the meeting of the group Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Glover, Winchester road.

Other officers elected are: Wilton Poling, vice-president; Miss Dora Lewis, secretary; Miss Beverly Hersberger, assistant secretary; Miss Vera Dencock, treasurer; Miss Dorcas Lewis, music chairman; and Mrs. Wanda Arnold, chaplain.

Following the business meeting a social hour was held and refreshments were served.

Will Give Proceeds Of Party to Red Cross

The entire proceeds of the card party to be held this evening by members of the Republican Women's Club will be donated to the Red Cross. Bridge and 500 will be played, prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Mrs. Alva Davis will be hostess.

A short business meeting beginning at 7:30 o'clock will precede the party. Mrs. James Morris will report on the \$10 donation to the save the Y fund and Miss Jeanette Barrett will make the routine report.

Homemakers Name Hostesses For Meetings

Bowling Green Club Outlines Plans for Year's Activities

Plans were made and hostesses appointed for each month at the meeting of the Bowling Green Homemakers Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William O'Brien, with Mrs. John Abbott as hostess.

Mrs. H. E. Bell will be hostess in March, with Mrs. John Abbott as hostess.

Mrs. H. E. Bell will be hostess in March; Mrs. A. C. Canfield, April; Mrs. O. J. Curry, May; Mrs. E. O. Edmunds, June; Mrs. T. J. Grove, July; Mrs. E. H. Heaven, August; Mrs. Maude Hite, September; and Mrs. Albert Humbertson, November. The annual banquet will be held in December.

The meeting opened with the group singing, "Oh, the Evening" led by Mrs. Albert Humbertson. The roll call was answered with favorite recipes. Mrs. B. T. Pull read the constitution for the benefit of the new members.

The following chairmen made their reports; Mrs. M. H. Hilde, parliamentary and home furnishing; Mrs. H. T. Humphreys, publicity and membership; Mrs. A. M. Robinette, gardening; Mrs. J. F. Taylor, reading; and Mrs. Maude Hite, clothing. In the absence of Mrs. Harry C. Utterback, Miss Ellen Jones gave the music report.

Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on patterns and displayed some of the finished clothes. She also talked on nutrition and vitamins using charts for the demonstration.

After the meeting a recreational period was held and Mrs. A. M. Robinette received the award. Other members attending were Mrs. B. C. Gallimore, Mrs. A. P. Kolling, Mrs. J. E. Tritt, Mrs. Harry Tritt, Mrs. T. A. Jones, Mrs. A. C. Canfield, Mrs. O. J. Curry, Mrs. B. T. Pull, Mrs. T. L. Groves, Mrs. Elmo Channell, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mrs. H. E. Bell, Mrs. E. O. Edmunds, Mrs. W. F. Hartsock, Mrs. Albert Humbertson, Mrs. V. Warren and Mrs. M. C. Kirk was a guest.

The roll call for the March meeting will be answered with items of interest for flower of vegetable gardens.

Mrs. J. C. Twigg Is Named Birthday Chairman

Miss Clementine Lewis appointed Mrs. J. C. Twigg program chairman for the birthday party to be held at 8 o'clock February 19 in the Central Methodist church, at the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service last evening at the church. Members of Group No. 3 with Mrs. Harley Vandegrift as leader, will be hostesses.

"We Are Not Divided" was the topic of last evening's meeting with Miss Rhea McLaughlin, Mrs. Harry C. Landis and Miss Mary Louise Robertson discussing racial prejudice. Mrs. Ira Vandegrift and Mrs. George Berry led the devotionals. Mrs. Wallace Petrea was in charge of the program.

The report on the annual meeting of the Baltimore Conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service held January 23, in Baltimore, was given by Miss Lewis.

Ursuline Auxiliary Will Hold Card Party Tonight

HELPS FIGHT WAR



DR. HERTHA FRECHE contributed to the aluminum campaign from her laboratory, conducting research tests on the metal's durability while American housewives contributed their pots and pans for defense. For 11 years she has specialized in x-ray work at the Aluminum Company of America, New Kensington, Pa. Her bosses say her studies have resulted in new methods of stamping which prevent tearing and hold down the percentage of scrap.

Shamrock Club Will Sponsor Valentine Dance Feb. 12

Event Will Be Semi-formal; Jay Van's Orchestra Will Play

A semi-formal Valentine dance will be given by the members of the Shamrock Club of the G. C. Murphy company, February 12, at the Clary Club. Jay Van's orchestra will play from 9 to 1:30 o'clock for the affair which will be cabaret style.

At the meeting of the club yesterday afternoon Miss Cleota Kuhlman, general chairman, announced tickets would be available today. Miss Helen Casey and Miss Eleanor Taylor are the ticket chairmen. They will be assisted by Miss Lillian Zimmerman, Miss Mona Blume, Miss Elizabeth Eyer.

The reception committee is composed of Miss Minola Baker, Miss Zelma Frantz, Miss Pauline McCarthy, Miss Marie McGann, Miss Louise Weaver and Miss Mary Jane Rhodes.

W. A. Gunter To Be Toastmaster at Banquet

William A. Gunter will be the toastmaster at the Father and Son banquet to be held by the Sunday school class of St. Paul's Lutheran church at 6 o'clock Friday evening at Central Y.M.C.A. The guest speaker will be Ralph R. Webster, principal of the Allegany high school. The address of welcome will be given by the Rev. H. T. Bowersox.

The musical program will include vocal solos by Andrew Wilson, with Calvin Keiter at the piano; and Florian Hall will lead the group singing and Perry Rosenmerkle will be the accompanist.

Donald U. Moffett is chairman of arrangements for the banquet assisted by R. Harold Fearer.

Social Will Be Given for Benefit of Ursuline Academy

A card party will be held at 8:15 o'clock this evening at 88, Peter and Paul hall, Fayette street by the Ursuline Auxiliary for the benefit of the Ursuline Academy. Bridge, 500 and set back will be played. The Golden Jubilee of the organization of the Academy will be celebrated this year. It was organized September 1892 and seven students were enrolled. The Ursuline Sisters have been in Cumberland over sixty years.

Mrs. Arthur Beaulieu is general chairman of arrangements. She will be assisted by Mrs. Austin Cooke, ticket chairman; Mrs. Frank Weismiller, prizes; Mrs. Joseph Becker, Mrs. Ralph Sell, Mrs. John Singer, Mrs. Claude McKenzie, Mrs. Andrew Gerdeman, Mrs. Paul Stein, Mrs. Louis W. Lippold, Mrs. John Schaff, Mrs. Regina Martz and Mrs. Mary Pattucci.

Financial Secretary Named for Church Fund

John Armentrout was appointed financial secretary for the new church building fund at the meeting of the Ushers club of the Living Stone Church of the Brethren last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roby, 21 West First street. Miss Esther Duncan was accepted as a new member. Usher activities were discussed and regular business was transacted. C. C. Bowman and James Merrill, Jr. were in charge of the worship service.

Other members present were Mrs. Carrie Gephart, Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Miss Betty Duncan, Miss Mary Shroot, Mrs. C. C. Roby, Miss Marie Shroot, Mrs. Theodore Roby, Mrs. C. C. Bowman, Mrs. John Armentrout, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shroot, Robert Bowman and Edison Holiday.

CSMC Will Give Dance February 9

The American and Catholic Students Mission Crusade flags and the school banners will form the decorations for the annual dance sponsored by the Western Maryland Conference of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade to be held February 9 in the ball room of the Knights of Columbus home, North Mechanic street. Jay Van's orchestra will play for the dancing from 9 to 1 o'clock.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Miss Phyllis Sell, chairman; Miss Helen Martz, Miss Matilda Barry, Miss Mary Aaron, Miss Mary Evelyn Beck, Miss Dorothy Mullan, John Glick, Robert Brown and Bernard Burns.

Shower Is Planned

Miss Belle Weatherwax and Mrs. Chloe Park will entertain with a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Vincent Miller at 8 o'clock this evening at Miss Weatherwax's home, 518 Marietta street. A pink and blue color scheme will be carried out in the decorations and the refreshments.

Guests will include Miss Marjorie Zais, Miss Betty Eady, Miss Charlotte Drenning, Miss Muriel Brant, Miss Margaret Brady, Miss Phyllis Merritt, Miss Eleanor Garlitz, Mrs. Lillian Zimmerman, Miss Betty Sowars, Miss Norma Brown, Mrs. Helen Bajac, Mrs. Martha Grumblin, Mrs. Katherine Carlomany, Mrs. Cleota Kuhlman, Mrs. Louise Stegmaier, Miss Rose McMahon, Miss Helen Casey and Miss Emma Connors.

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Grace Methodist Church Will Have Fun Night Feb. 12

Musical Program and Refreshments Will Feature Program

Plans have been completed for the fun night to be held at 7:30 o'clock February 12, in the community hall of the Grace Methodist church. A musical program and group games will feature the entertainment and refreshments will be served. Mrs. C. W. Yates is chairman of the music; Mrs. J. W. Whittington, Mrs. Paul Ott and Mrs. J. K. Johnson will direct the games and Mrs. Charles B. Calles, Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Howard Cline will be in charge of the refreshments.

Plans for the annual party for members of Circle No. 4 to be held in June at the cottage of Mrs. Charles McCracken, Patterson's Creek, were also made at the meeting of the group yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. K. Johnson, 909 Lafayette avenue. The themes for the meetings for the next four months were also chosen.

Mrs. Paul Ott gave the Scripture lesson; Mrs. E. W. Yates led the prayer and Mrs. J. C. Rank gave a review of the second chapter of the study book, "Christian Roots of Democracy in America."

The hostess was assisted in serving at the social hour that followed by her mother, Mrs. Julia Gooch. Others present were Mrs. R. P. Dayton, Mrs. Frank Mills, Mrs. B. F. Freeland, Mrs. Laura Lynch, Mrs. Andrew Lehr and Mrs. S. M. Shook.

Legion Auxiliary Will Take Up Canteen Work

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion voted unanimously to take up canteen and nutrition work with the Red Cross and with the full co-operation of the Port Cumberland Post No. 13, and to take care of 150 evacuees at the post home.

Mrs. Harry Bogler received the prize for obtaining the most members during January, at the meeting of the auxiliary last evening at the home, Harrison street. Mrs. Thomas J. Long, president, will again donate a prize for the membership drive for next month. Members also voted to postpone the annual banquet until the Red Cross work has been completed.

Mrs. Pearl Allen, Mountain District, vice-president, will be in charge of the initiation of the large class of new members to be held March 3. A social hour will follow the ceremony. Approximately fifty members attended the meeting.

Mrs. M. J. Montesinos Is Honored at Shower

Miss Kathryn Doerner Is Hostess to the Former Miss Mary Curry

Miss Kathryn F. Doerner entertained in honor of Mrs. Miguel J. Montesinos, Jr., with a surprise kitchen shower, last evening at her home, 14 North Johnson street. Mrs. Montesinos before her marriage Christmas day at Camp Croft, S. C., was Miss Mary Jane Curry. She has resigned her position as chemist with the Celanese Corporation of America and will leave here February 14 to rejoin her husband at Spartansburg, S. C.

A bridal cake decorated with a miniature bride and bridegroom formed the centerpiece of the refreshments table and the Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations. Following the shower cards were played.

Other guests included Miss Elizabeth Lippold, Miss Arlene Boore, Miss Mary C. Lawler, Miss Lella Trafelet, Miss Catherine Lippold, Miss Louise W. Price, Miss Helen McKenzie and Miss Louise Santora.

Philathea Class Changes Meeting Date

The meetings of the Philathea class and Business Women's Circle of Grace Baptist church will meet on the fourth Monday of each month instead of the first Monday. It was voted at the meeting of the groups Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Matthew Robb, 323 Fayette street. Following a brief business meeting Mrs. Elsie Mae Parsons presented the program and refreshments were served, at the social hour.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Cleo McCoy, Mrs. Grace Billings, Mrs. Kathleen Strassburg, Mrs. Gay Clark, Mrs. Edna Will, Mrs. Margaret Reynolds, Mrs. Margaret Bagent, Mrs. Ruth Hummel, Mrs.

Virginia Lester, Mrs. Carolyn Bucy, Mrs. Lee Oda Ninsse, Jane Copeland, Mrs. Elsie M. sons, Mrs. Marge Runkel, Dorothy Wilson, Mrs. William bolts and Mrs. Edna Wilt.

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Mucous Colitis, a Fairly Common Disease, Traced to Nervous System

LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D., the term colitis, so commonly used today, means nearly anything the average person from a feeling of discomfort in the abdomen to irregularity of the intestines. Mucous colitis, however, is a definite disease of the large intestine (the colon is the large intestine) is probably a better name.

Mucous colitis has a much narrower meaning and applies to a group of cases of unstable colon and periodic attacks of muco-diarrhoea, alternating with

constipation. There is always a sense of fullness or tightness, if not actually cramping in the abdomen. "Tension headache" is common.

It is a fairly common disease, certainly a troublesome one—hardly four letters asking for advice on this subject. The condition is often misdiagnosed. It is probably responsible for the removal of more undigested appendices than any other one cause—the cramps are over the appendix region in seventy-eight per-

cent of cases. It may result in chronic invalidism. Most of the sufferers are victims of the cathartic habit. It accompanies many of the states of emotional tension encountered in daily life.

Nervous Tension

Emotional tension—nervous tension—that is the first impression the patient with mucous colitis gives. This has suggested to two Boston physicians a study of the physiological and emotional reaction of their patients.

It is a disease of early adult life—the average age of onset is twenty-three years. Examining the patient, the colon can often be felt through the abdominal walls as a tender, rubber-like tube. The inside of the bowel shows great engorgement with dilated blood vessels and the mucous membrane covered with glairy mucus. The x-ray examination shows a small, tense colon. When seen with an electric light tube, the mucous membrane is angry and red, but with no ulceration.

All this shows a reaction of the vegetative nervous system. Though it was once regarded as an infection, a causative organism has never been found. Every indication points to the idea that the trouble is not in the bowel, but is a general state of the body—a state of tension of the nervous system.

A careful psychological study showed that in half the patients, the attacks were always precipitated by some emotional upset—the breaking off of an engagement in one case, disappointment in a college career in another. Nearly always these develop on the basis of an unstable nervous system. Anxiety states, either with real or fancied bases, were characteristic of a quarter of the patients; a morbid interest—hypochondriac—affected another fourth.

It is evident that treatment directed at the colon alone is not going to be successful. Everything should be done to relieve irritation of the colon. The cathartic habit should be broken up—no matter how much the patient thinks the

tension felt could be relieved by a cathartic, it always makes it worse. A smooth diet such as the following is helpful.

Diet

Breakfast: Orange sections, corn flakes, poached eggs, crisp bacon, crabapple jelly, toast, butter, cream, weak tea or coffee.

Dinner: Cream of potato soup, broiled halibut steak, boiled potatoes, spinach, jelly-whipped cream, bread, butter, milk, weak tea.

Supper: Cream of mushroom soup, grilled lamb chop and noodles, ice cream, plain cake, bread, butter, milk, weak tea.

But the great feature in treatment is directed at adjustment of the nervous system to demands and realities of life. It seems queer that a happy marriage can sometimes cure constipation but it has done so.

Questions and Answers

M. B. S.: "We have been eating parsnips from our garden as soon as they are picked. I was told that they were poisonous by eating them too soon. Is this true?"

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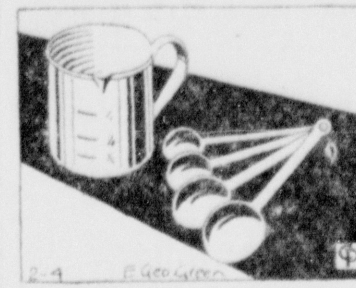
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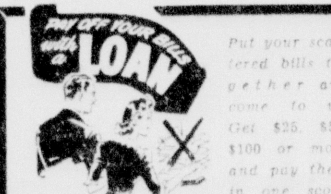
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Eddie Cantor Will Observe Birthday In Radio Program

Guests from His Broadway Show Will Take Part

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Celebration comes to Eddie Cantor in his NBC program at 9 o'clock Wednesday night. It will be the observance of his fiftieth birthday anniversary, and in honor of the occasion he is to have as guests some of the talent from his Broadway show "Benjo Eyes." Included are to be Audrey Christie, June Clyde, Lionel Stander and Bill Johnson. All are singers and dancers, who toss around the comedy.

The voice of Mr. Meek that comes out of the loudspeaker at 8 via CBS is not of the same Mr. Meek of weeks past. Actually it belongs to Budd Huggins, late of the Col. and Budd team and who has been going on his own for some time now.

Budd Takes Over

Budd has taken over in place of the original Mr. Meek, who was Frank Readick, gone to Hollywood. This is Budd's first attempt at radio comedy drama.

MBS is continuing its broadcasts of basketball in New York with the New York U. vs. St. Francis game at 11.

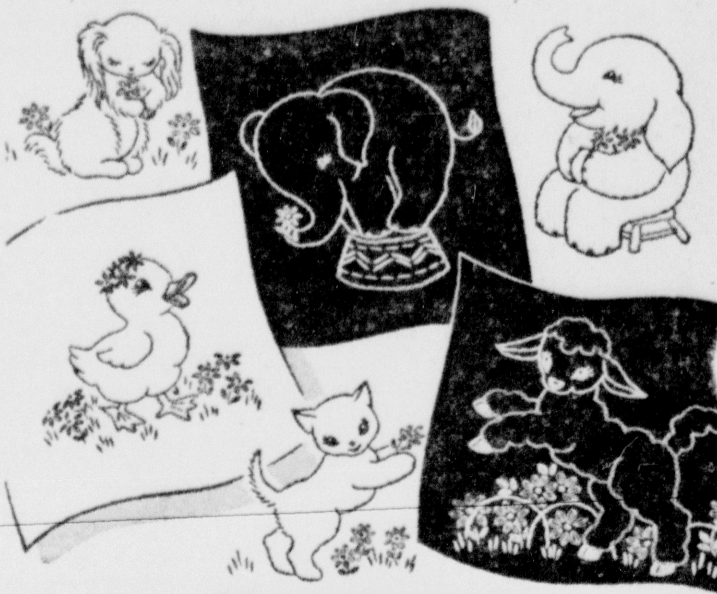
A special for CBS at 11 p. m. is a concert under auspices of the Providence day nursery of New York, including Hilda Burke and Juan Arvizu.

Jan Pierce, who has been on a concert tour, rejoins Great Moments in Music on CBS at 10:15.

Listings by Networks

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Nights: 8 Adventures of the Thin Man; 8:30 Plantation Party; 9:30 Mr. District Attorney; 10 Kay Kyser's College Hour.

CBS—11 a. m. Buddy Clark time; 4:15 p. m. U. S.-British Religious exchange; 5:45 Scattergood Baines; 7:30 Kay Thompson and Company; 8:30 Dr. Christian; 9 Fred Allen's hour; 10 Glenn Miller band; 11:30 Dr. Thomas Parran on "Wartime Attack on Venereal Disease."

Blue—11:15 a. m. Living Literature; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 2:30 Into the Light, serial; 4:15 Club Matinee; 7 Easy Aces; 8 Quiz Kids; 8:30 Manhattan at Midnight, drama; 9 Basin street swings II; 10 American Melody.

MBS—3 Mutual Goes Calling; 5 John Sturgess, baritone; 7:30 Lone Ranger; 8:15 Dance Music; 9:30 Spotlight Band; 10:45 Dean Austin Pardue on "Our Morale."

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When he was making football history at Northwestern a decade or more ago, Hard Luck Hank Bruder always insisted on wearing the numeral 13 on his jersey because he never had any good fortune while sporting another number.

College Hurler

Ray Post, Cleveland pitching rookie from Cedar Rapids, took a course in chemical engineering when at the University of Illinois, Ray, who is of Holland ancestry, stands six feet two and weighs 195 pounds.

His Name Is Willie

FORT MONROE, Va., Feb. 3 (AP)—Sergeant Willie Chamber, preparing to address a formation of soldiers facing him at rigid attention, fumbled in his pocket for some papers. Out dropped two lollypops.

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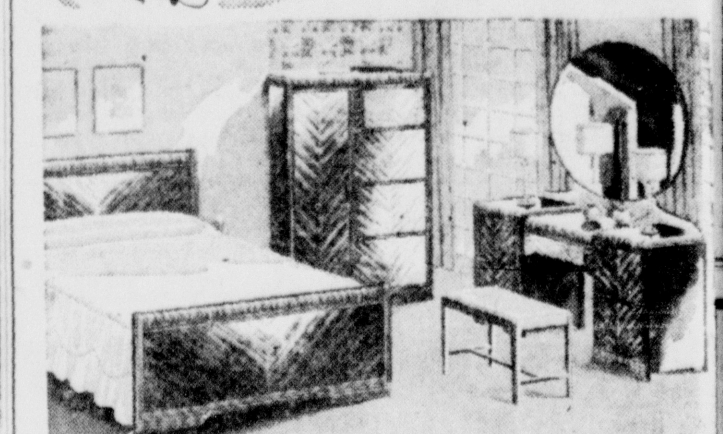
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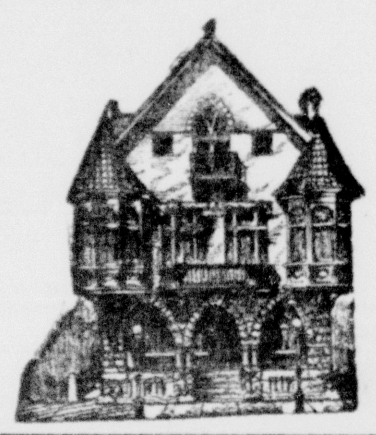
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10 9 6
7 5
A Q 2
A J 9 5 2
Q 8 4
K J 8 4
2
8
Q S 7 4
A J 7 3
Q 5 3
10 7 4
K 10 3

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)
South West North East
Pass Pass 1 3
1 A Pass 2 A Pass
3 A Pass 3 A

When he passed the 3-Spades, South knew he was in for a job of trying to manage a seven-trump situation, as his partner would have raised instead of rebidding clubs if he had held four spades. But he was one of our best managers of mean hands, S. Garton Churchill, now of Washington and formerly of Long Island, who likes hard jobs, especially when in national championship play, as he was this time in Richmond, Va. West led the singleton of his

partner's diamond suit, and immediately came the chance for the first really good play of the hand. Knowing East had the honors, he nevertheless played the diamond 2. Had he won the A, East, when in the lead next, would have led a diamond for West to ruff. But, winning now with the J, he would not lead up to dummy's tenace. Instead, he cashed the heart A and led the 10. Good play number 2 was in covering this with the Q to make West get in the lead. West offered the heart J, ruffed in the dummy, and the spade 10 was sent to the Q. Back came the club 4, the J being played and the 10 put under it to unblock—good play number 3.

Now the spade J was finessed, the A dropped the K, the club K was taken and the 9 finessed to keep the lead with dummy. The club A and established 5 now furnished two diamond discards from the closed hand, and the spade 7 took the final trick. The defenders had taken only one trick in diamonds, two in hearts and one in spades when they seemed certain to set the contract one or two tricks.

Tomorrow's Problem
Q 7 6 5
J 7
K 10 7 5 4
Q 8
J 10 9
9 8 4 3 2
3
A 5 4 2
K 3
A K Q 10
A Q 6
J 7 6 3

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)
What is the way to make 3-No Trumps on this deal after West leads the spade J?

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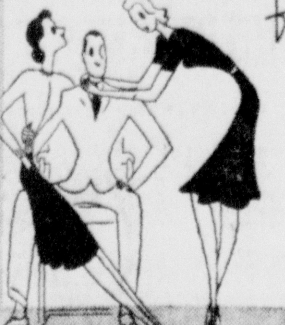
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CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE
MOLLA watched anxiously as the gray-haired country doctor examined Tay.

It had taken two hours to get to the nearest small town, and Tay still was unconscious.

The doctor's experienced fingers explored Tay's thick hair. Suddenly he stopped. "I think I've found it," he said quietly. "That arm wasn't the only injury he received. He also sustained a terrific blow on the head."

The doctor explored some more. "We'd better get him to a hospital," he announced. "There's one in the next town, about 20 miles from here. There's no telling what these head blows can amount to."

He felt Tay's pulse again. "However, I don't look for any undue complications in this case."

"Make whatever arrangements are necessary," Molla told him. "I must make a telephone call to New York."

Tay opened his eyes and blinked a couple of times. He turned his head slightly and stared at Molla. "Hey," he said weakly, "what goes on?"

"You must be quiet," she told him. "You had a nasty bump on your head, but you are going to be all right. You are in a hospital."

"Hospital? Nuts. I'm not that badly off. Where are the others? When are—"

She interrupted him by placing a finger over his lips.

"Jack and Vivian stayed here with us; the rest we sent on to New York. I telephoned your father," Molla said. "He was worried, of course, but I convinced him it would not be necessary for him to come down here."

"How long must I remain here?" "For a day or two, while you are under observation. You still have a fever."

"Yeah, I must," he muttered. "My lips are like parchment."

"I'll send the nurse to sponge your face. I must go now."

When Molla returned much later, Tay was restlessly asleep. Even as she watched him in the small light of a shaded lamp, he grew more fitful. He mumbled something, then again. The mumbling became a little more clear. Molla leaned forward, tense, at the sound of her name.

For a minute Tay was silent. Then he began again. Just disconnected phrases at first, but gradually the phrases began to make a little sense.

There was a tight expression on

Molla's face as she listened. She bit her lip once, hard, until she thought the blood would come. She felt as though she shouldn't be listening, as though she were eavesdropping. Yet these things Tay was saying—they concerned her. Or did they? Might they not be the strange fragments of an injured man's semi-delirium? She hoped with all her heart that they were.

Then Tay was silent again. His breathing became more regular. Molla stood up. There was an added weariness in her eyes that hadn't been there before.

The next night they boarded a Pullman for New York, with Tay in a private compartment.

"I'll bet you'll be glad to get home," Vivian said to Molla. "Home? You mean New York, don't you?" Molla stared out the window as the train picked up speed. Slowly the lights of the town slipped past. Then faster, faster, until they were out in the darkened countryside.

"Somehow," said Molla slowly, "somehow I do not as yet look upon New York as home! To me it still is a refuge, a temporary refuge at that."

"You oughtn't to feel that way. Certainly there will be nothing temporary about being Mrs. Taylor Whitworth."

"Mrs. Taylor Whitworth," Molla mused. "No, I hope it isn't temporary," she said with a short laugh.

Molla leaned back and clasped her hand behind her head. "I'll tell you something, Vivian, something I've never mentioned to anyone before."

"I'm flattered that you take me into your confidence."

Molla smiled. "I like you," she said simply. "I like you and all the people I have been with these past 10 days. You know, Tay said I would like most of his friends—after one unpleasant experience I had."

"But I must get back to where I started. I had no intention of falling in love when I came to America. If anything, I wanted to avoid it. I felt as though there could be no time, no room in my life for love . . . for a long while. Not until the thought of all I had seen and felt in Europe had been erased. I didn't think it right for me to be enjoying the great happiness that love would bring while my mother and friends had so little to look forward to. Perhaps you can understand."

Vivian nodded. "Yes, I do, but Molla, you're so terribly wrong. You mustn't feel that way. You

mustn't. Certainly I'm not the one to advise you, but if there's anything you can't run away from it's love. Especially when you've met the right man."

Molla looked out the window again. "The right man. Yes, of course, the right man. I can see how that would play a big part."

Molla turned to Vivian with a soft smile. "You've found the right man, haven't you? Jack, I mean."

"Well—we argue so terribly much and he likes to tease, but he's a dear. I wouldn't trade him for a prince."

Vivian shot a sharp glance at Molla after a moment of silence. "Is there something else you're trying to tell me?"

Molla shook her head. "No, nothing. I thought, at first—no, there is nothing," she concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth met them at Grand Central station with an ambulance the next afternoon.

"Oh, my darling," Agatha half wailed as she planted a kiss on Tay's cheek.

Tay grimaced. "I'm okay. Just a scratch and a bump. Hi, Dad."

Tay reached for his father's hand as Agatha turned to Molla. She kissed Molla lightly. "I just know what a terrible experience it must have been," she said.

"Yes," Burton Whitworth put in. "Mother has been in dozens of plane crashes in her day. She's the plane of experience when it comes to crash landings in a swamp."

Agatha glared at her husband and Tay laughed out loud, but immediately winced. "Ouch. Don't make me laugh like that. It still hurts."

"You'll stay here for a couple of days while you bounce back to normal," Burton Whitworth said to Molla when they arrived at the house.

Molla stretched luxuriously in the bathtub and wished she could remain there for hours. The hot water and shade enveloped her in a deep, comforting manner. When she got out of the tub she wrapped herself in a big terry-cloth robe and stretched out on her bed.

Molla woke with a start. It was almost time for dinner. She dressed and went downstairs. She started to turn on the radio in the music room, but before she got there a voice behind her said, "Howdy, stranger. I hardly recognized you under all that sun-tan. What did they do—paint it on you?"

Molla wheeled around, a delighted smile on her face. "Neil," she said. "I almost forgot about you. Forgive me, please."

(To Be Continued)

Heart Disease Takes Heavy Toll in State

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3 (AP)—Heart disease was the leading cause of death in Maryland during 1941.

Heart disease brought 6,246 deaths among the white and colored races, Cancer was the second and most frequent cause of death in the white population and tuberculosis in the

colored. Kidney diseases ranked third in both groups.

More Marylanders survived the period of life between one and twenty-four years than any other age group. One in every thirteen deaths were babies—1,817 died before they were a year old. Between the ages one and twenty-four, only 1,430 deaths occurred. This figure was nearly doubled in the twenty-five to forty-four group with 2,732 deaths.

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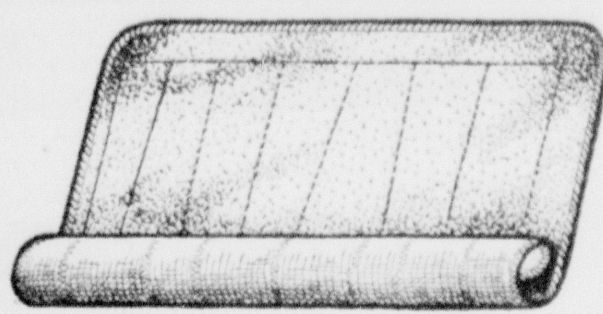
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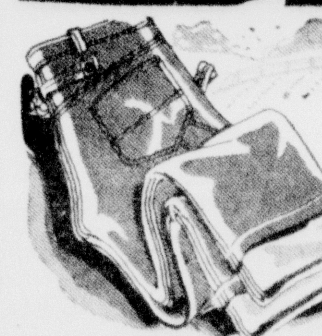
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Buying Still Restricted as Stocks Make Slight Recoveries in Market

Dealings Sluggish but Top Aggregate of Preceding Session

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—Stocks generally took a few more bites at recovery in today's market although the buying appetite still was somewhat restrained.

Further selective advancing tendencies appeared at the opening and, while laggards were plentiful, gains of fractions to a point predominated at the close. Dealings again were relatively sluggish but they at least topped the aggregate of the preceding session, lowest since last June.

Transfers totalled 373,820 shares compared with 330,270 the day before.

The fifty-cent dividend of General Motors failed to disturb this stock which ended up $\frac{1}{4}$ at 33 $\frac{1}{2}$. Chrysler advanced a point at 48 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Lima Locomotive and Transue and Williams edged into new high territory for 1941-42.

On the advancing side were Union Pacific, Santa Fe, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Goodrich, Sears Roebuck, International Harvester, Standard Oil (N.J.), Texas Co., Westinghouse, J. C. Penney, General Electric, Dow Chemical, American Telephone and International Mercantile Marine.

Coca-Cola, Douglas Aircraft and J. I. Case dropped about a point each. A shade in arrears were duPont, Eastman Kodak, Allied Chemical, Kennecott and Southern Pacific.

Gainers in a moderately mixed curb included Bell Aircraft, American Gas, Electric Bond and Share, Humble Oil and Mesabi Iron. A trifle under water were Brewster Aero, Glen Alden Coal and Pennroad. Turnover here approximated 70,000 shares versus 85,000 Monday.

The bond market drifted idly in a narrow range again after an early attempt to rally the rails fizzled and increased offerings appeared in other groups.

Total sales of \$6,608,300, par value, were moderately ahead of \$5,439,000 on Monday. The slight pickup was due, however, almost entirely to heavy turnover in a few issues.

U. S. governments followed the same narrow pattern set by the corporate division. Changes on both the stock exchange and over the counter were mostly less than $\frac{1}{4}$ point and the trend lacked uniformity.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—Stocks:	High	Low	Last
Alleg Corp.	9-12		
Al Chem and Dye	140	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Allied Sire	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Allis-Chalmers	24 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Am Can	61 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Am Pow & Lt	11-16		
Am Rad	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Am Roll Mill	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Am Smelt and R	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$
A T and T	127 $\frac{1}{2}$	127 $\frac{1}{2}$	128
Am Tob B	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	48 $\frac{1}{2}$	48 $\frac{1}{2}$
Am Wir	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Anacostia	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$
Arm II	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Atch T and S	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
B and O	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4
Beth Stl	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
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CORN—May 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ -88 $\frac{1}{2}$, July 88 $\frac{1}{2}$ -89 $\frac{1}{2}$, September 90 $\frac{1}{2}$.

OATS—May 38 $\frac{1}{2}$, July 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ -38 $\frac{1}{2}$, September 37 $\frac{1}{2}$.

SOYBEANS—May 1.97 $\frac{1}{2}$, July 1.99 $\frac{1}{2}$, October 1.95-1.95 $\frac{1}{2}$.

RYE—May 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ -86 $\frac{1}{2}$, July 86 $\frac{1}{2}$, September 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ -90.

LARD—March 12.32, May 12.45, July 12.62.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—Eggs 16.129, weak. Whites: (resales of premium marks 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ -38 $\frac{1}{2}$), Nearby and Midwestern Premium marks 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ -35 $\frac{1}{2}$; specials 33 $\frac{1}{2}$; standards 32 $\frac{1}{2}$; (resales of exchange to fancy heavier mediums 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ -35 $\frac{1}{2}$; mediums 32 $\frac{1}{2}$).

Butter 592.338; unsettled. Creamery: higher than 92 score and premium marks 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ -36 $\frac{1}{2}$, 92 score (cash market) 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ -35; 88-91 score 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ -34; 85-87 score 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -32 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 3 (AP)—(U. S. and Pa. Dept. Agr.)—Produce demand very slow.

Apples 6 cars, steady. No. 1 bu baskets and bu crates Virginia Staymans 1.65-75; West Virginia Delicious and Rome Beauties 1.50-65; Pennsylvania Delicious 1.65-75; Staymans 1.50-75, Rome Beauties 1.50; New York Baldwins and McIntosh 1.50-65.

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Butter unsettled; nearby tubs 92 score extras 36 $\frac{1}{2}$; 90 score standard 35 $\frac{1}{2}$; 89 score 35 $\frac{1}{2}$; 88 score 34 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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THE DAILY STORY

SUBSTITUTE

Jan Was Fiery and Tempestuous, but Once She Liked You It Was with All Her Heart and Soul

(Distributed by United Feature Syndicate.)

By ATHLYN DESHAIS

Jan is the fiery, tempestuous, up a big stack of worry that Jan will resent your marriage to me. After all the girl is old enough to understand that you've waited a long time and that I'm certainly no melodramatic kind of step-mother who will beat her secretly with a long whip. I'm sure she'll understand that I will always revere the memory of her real mother and that, to her, I am merely trying to be a substitute."

Evelyn forced a confident laugh at her husband's fear that Jan, his 17-year-old daughter, would be such a problem. "You're only heaping



She threw her arms around her father.

ers, capons, ducks, geese, guineas and turkeys unchanged.

Eggs—1522. Weak. Nearby ungraded; whites, large 35-36; mediums 33-34; mixed colors 33-34.

Butter—693.

Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle—75. Largely nominal; few head strictly good 998 lbs. 13.00; other mixed yearlings 11.75; scattered cows and bulls steady.

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Air Raid Test Will Be Made in Tri-Towns Friday Night

YA Machine Shop begins Operations in Frostburg

Building Constructed of Steel Metal, Steel and Rock Wool Insulation

FROSTBURG, Feb. 3.—The National Youth Administration machine shop, under construction here several months, began operating today, with fifty boys employed. The plant consists of the machine shop and warehouse, located at the corner of Center street and Park street. The machine shop is constructed of steel and sheet metal, and is insulated with rock wool. The building, measuring 100 feet by 100 feet, is heated by water, contains lathes, milling machines, shapers, grinders, drills, and press brakes. The warehouse, measuring twenty-four by twenty-two feet, will later be insulated with cement blocks. The boys are in charge of William Schramm, Barton, as general foreman, and George T. Kerins, as ship foreman. The boys are working at the shop to receive training from 7 to 11 a. m., and 8 to 12 p. m. They will be on production from 11:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., and 3:30 to 7:30 p. m. There will be two shifts daily. The first work at the shop is the manufacture of packing glands and seals for shipment to Curtis Bay, Md.

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ms Messenger Service

Charles E. Schultz, zone air raid warden and his assistant zone warden, Robert Kerr, have organized a group of boys, ranging in age from five to nineteen years, to serve as a civilian defense messenger organization for Zone 3. The group includes the following boys, Harry E. Price, captain; Thomas Sluss, first lieutenant; Joseph Ruffo, Charles Snyder, William Rankin, Lester Snyder, Arthur Hanna, Robert Emory Lancaster, Harry Antonio Serre, Robert Kirby, Donald Miller, Jack L. Rase, Edwin Hughes, Ralph Johnson, and Glyn Geis.

The boys will receive training from 3 to 5 p. m. at the center zone town from Water street, east of Center street, and from Park street south to the Cumberland Pennsylvania Railroad station, including the Miners' Hospital building.

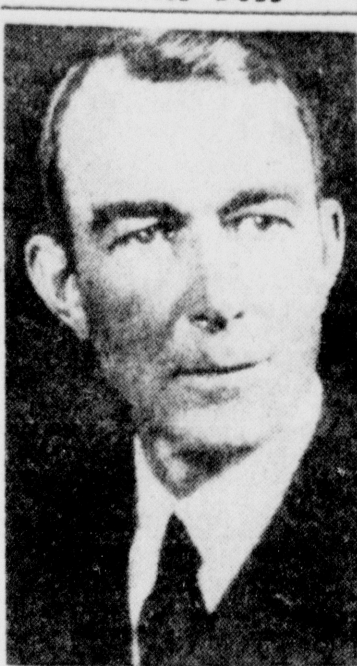
The training of the messengers will consist of relaying messages by shortest routes from one end of the zone to another in all directions.

eder To Take Course

Police Commissioner Walter Bell was authorized by the mayor to designate a member of the local police force to take a course of study to be given at Frostburg, from February 9 to 12, by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

It was announced at the city hall that Officer Ronald Krieder will take the course. His expenses will be paid by the city.

MIDDIES' BOSS



Rear Admiral John R. Beardsall, as assumed command of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis as its thirty-third commandant. Beardsall was formerly naval aide to President Roosevelt.

Fort Ashby Women Entertain Friends

Mrs. William Welker, Mrs. Myrtle Gordon Hostesses to Fellowship

FORT ASHBY, W. Va., Feb. 3.—Mrs. William Welker and Mrs. Myrtle Gordon entertained the Young Adult Fellowship, at the home of Mrs. Welker, Friday night. Those present were the Rev. C. W. Ambrose, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Siehl, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. May, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Martin, William Welker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kettle, Daisy Davis, Nannie Klein, Lola Dowden, Mary Alkire, Bluebell and Maude Sandbower.

Hostess to Class

Martha Adams and Dolly Long, entertained the Wesleyan Bible class of Trinity church Saturday night at the home of Miss Adams. Those present were Rebecca Bowers, teacher; Jean and Willie Lee Bowers, Eleanor Eye, Edith and William Marker, Edith Pyles and son Garry, Katherine Adams, Mr. and Mrs. George Siehl, Beverly Broome, Helen Messick, Louise Speelman and daughter Sheila, Lodema Pyles, Alma Jones, the Rev. Charles Ambrose and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams.

Install Officers

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Trinity church installation service was conducted by the Rev. C. W. Ambrose last week. Officers installed were: President, Mrs. D. H. Weakland; vice president, Mrs. Louise Wagoner; secretary, Mrs. Charles H. Carver; spiritual chairman, Mesdames C. W. Ambrose, Jr., and J. E. Sandbower, Sr.; secretary missionary education, Mrs. Pauline Adams; secretary local church activities, Mrs. Edna Siple; secretary Christian social relations, Mrs. Clark Wetzel; secretary literature and supplies, Mrs. Eva Pyles Riley; membership, Mrs. Maude Walker.

Brief Mention

The Rev. Charles W. Ambrose will hold services Sunday in Wesley Chapel, Short Gap, 10 a. m., and St. Paul Patterson Creek 7:30 p. m.

Prayer service for Trinity church will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 p. m., Earl Wolford, leader.

Personals

Richard Richmond, located in Tampa, Fla., has been sent to Air Corps Gunnery School, Las Vegas, Nevada.
Mrs. Ellis Bennett and children, Hedgesville, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ahe.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Douthitt, daughter Lucille and son Bernard, and George McCreavy of Bowling Green, visited Mr. and Mrs. William McCreavy, Lewistown, Pa.
Gerald Manewette, lecturer, social studies and commercial teacher at Fort Ashby high school, has been called to service, Miss Helen Criner, Pittsburgh, has replaced him.
Milton Klein, Washington, spent the weekend with his brother, Paul Klein.
Mrs. Edgar Dowden was called to Jersey Mountain by the sudden death of her nephew, Russell Mulledy.
Miss Lodema Pyles, Elkins, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyles.

Child Dies in Flames

HAGERSTOWN, Feb. 3.—Phyllis Anne Deeds, three, died today in a fire which destroyed her home.
Two other children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Deeds, of nearby Benevola, escaped when an oil stove exploded. They gave the alarm. The mother was at a neighbor's house getting milk at the time. The father was at work.
When Boonsboro firemen reached the house, was a mass of flames.

Hampshire Draft Board Prepares For Registration

List of Eight Places Named where Men Will Be Enrolled

ROMNEY, W. Va., Feb. 3.—The Hampshire County Draft Board has posted a list of eight places where men between the ages of twenty and forty-five, and who have not already registered, will register for military service on February 17. Registrars will be at the appointed places from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m.

A list of places with the registrars who will work follow:
Augusta—Post office—Robert D. Haines, Lester O. Nealis, C. L. Smith, Agnes Marion, and Nannie McKee; Junction—post office, Isaac Miller, C. W. Ludwick, Peyton Parker, and Charles Hockman; Capon Bridge—B. A. Giffin's building, B. F. Slane, Ray Wolford, E. E. Haines, B. A. Giffin, Ruth Kendall, Slanesville, school house—L. D. Smith, O. H. Kidwell, J. C. Moreland, Elva Straw, and Grace Smith; Levels, school house—Melvin Dickson, R. M. Billmyre, the Rev. Mr. Hardesty and H. A. Abe; Springfield, school house, Henry Campbell, L. C. Martin, J. H. Haines, and Claude Shanholzt; Romney, court house, A. L. Russell, W. C. Bailey, and W. R. Friend; Romney, fire house, Robert Baird, Paul C. Harmon, Elmer Pugh and Ruth Harmon.

Dairy Erects Building

A new one-story brick building, 24 by 52 feet is under construction next to the National Service station, on Main street, to be occupied by King's Dairy Company.
New equipment will be purchased to make this the most modern plant of its kind in this section. It is being built to conform with the United States Public Health regulations and will produce grade A pasteurized milk, cream, cultured butter, chocolate milk, cottage cheese and sweet cream butter.
This plant is expected to be in operation by May 1.

To Collect Books

The Hampshire County Public Library is sponsoring a drive to collect books for men in the armed forces of the nation.
Three places—Romney high school, New Century hotel and the Hampshire county public library—will receive the books.

Nursing Courses Opened

Mrs. Yoe, R. N., a certified instructor in home nursing is teaching a course in home nursing, being sponsored by the Romney Woman's Club. This class meets every Tuesday and Thursday evening between 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock, in a room in the School for the Blind, Mrs. L. L. Church is secretary and Mrs. S. R. Panek is in charge of the group.
Those who are taking the six-week course are, Misses Maxine Ripley, Isabella Miller, Adelaide Coffey, Kitty C. Zimmerman, Misses Mamie Kenny, Louise Folk, Beulah Gruesdorf, James A. Stump, Guy Marton, Harry Gilmer, Lucy Guthrie, Edward Baker, Edward Strieby, Daisy Martin, Charles Herriott, Harold Welker, Stanley R. Harris, John Blue and Roger Copeland.

Mrs. E. S. Andrews Dies at Her Home

Native of Barton Was a Member of the Meth- odist Church

BARTON, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Emma Snyder Andrews, 69, wife of Robert Andrews, died early this morning at her home following an illness of a year and a half. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Snyder, and a native of this place.
She was a member of the Barton Methodist church.
Surviving, besides her husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Fisher, Lonaconing; Mrs. David Densmore, Westernport; and Mrs. Ellsworth Russell, Barton; three sons, Pvt. Joseph Andrews stationed at Camp Livingston, La.; Wheeler and Harry Andrews, Barton; one sister, Mrs. Mollie Clark, Barton; three brothers, Will Snyder, Washington, D. C.; Frank and Harry Snyder, Barton.
Mrs. Andrews was a member of the Methodist church.

Barton Briefs

Miss Katherine Cline gave a demonstration on preparing food for the junior and sophomore classes of the Barton high school today.
The monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Bible class of the Methodist church will be held in the church Thursday evening.
The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet in the Methodist church Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

CUPID STRIKES OLD AGE HOME



Here is the finale of a four-year courtship between John J. Geiger, 70, and Elizabeth Heffern, 74. The couple, pictured cutting their wedding cake, met at the Newark, N. J., Home for the Destitute Aged. They will live in a newly furnished apartment arranged for in advance by the Essex County, N. J., Welfare Board.

\$120.52 Realized in Polio Drive Conducted by Lonaconing Committee

Wishing Wells and Other Donations Not Yet Checked, Parks Says

LONACONING, Feb. 3.—To date \$120.52 has been realized by the local committee in the "March of Dimes," campaign conducted here for the last two weeks. It was announced today by James Park, chairman.

It was learned from Park that other contributions have not been received as yet at the headquarters of the drive, nor had the "wishing wells," been collected. A final report on the total contributed will be given Thursday.

The campaign was nation wide in conjunction with the birthday of the President of the United States for the benefit of those stricken with infantile paralysis. The local chairman was assisted in the drive by George Eichhorn and Frank Quinn.

The Central high school with a total of \$57.46 headed the list of contributions. This amount was realized when the entire proceeds of a baseball game on Friday, January 30, between teams from the local school and the Bruce high school of Westernport, played a double header.

Other donors included the following: Jackson street school, \$8.06; Martha Washington chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, \$5; the Lonaconing Lions club, \$5; Methodist church, \$4.40; Lonaconing Homemakers club, \$2.50 and the H. K. club \$1.

Helen Herron Is Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Herron, Church street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Herron, to William Joseph Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Miller, Altoona, Pa. The ceremony was performed in the rectory of St. Michael's Catholic church, Frostburg, by the Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, pastor, Saturday afternoon, January 31.

Mrs. Miller is a graduate of the local Central high school and for a number of years was employed in the office of the General Textile Mills, Inc., here. Mr. Miller is employed in the switchboard engineering division of the Westinghouse company in East Pittsburgh, Pa.

They will reside in Wilkesburg, Pa.

Youth Enters Air Corps

John Arthur Retallick, Jr., has passed an examination to enter the air corps as a flying cadet, it was learned here yesterday.
The examination was given by the Elks lodge in Cumberland.

Personals

Conrad Hohing, Jr., is home from the University of Maryland, and has as his guest Arturo Benivent, Puerto Rico, a fellow student. Young Hohing is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hohing.
Miss Eileen Clarke and Miss Dorothy Trudie, Potomac State School, Keyser, W. Va., are visiting the former's parents.
Mrs. Edward Shepherd, Pittsburgh, Pa., returned yesterday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis P. Whitfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Terment and daughter, Pittsburgh, Pa., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Terment.
Miss Esther Broderick, Upper Marlboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Broderick.
Corp. Archie Stewart, Fort George G. Meade, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Stewart, while on leave.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Holmes, local business people, returned from a business trip to New York yesterday.

Abraham N. Kile Dies at His Home Near Cabins

Native of Pendleton County Was Retired School Teacher and Farmer

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 3.—Abraham Newton Kile, 81, Grant county farmer, and retired school teacher, died at his home near Cabins this morning after a short illness.

Mr. Kile, a native of Upper Tract, Pendleton county, was the son of the late George and Nancy Graham Kile. He taught school for thirteen years in Pendleton and served two years in that capacity in Grant county. He also served as secretary of Grant County Board of Education for twenty years and as assessor of that county for eight years.

Mr. Kile was twice married and the following children of his first wife, the former Miss Bell Kimble, survive:

Lester Kile, Morgantown; Kenzie Kile, Cabins; Mrs. Lee Reinheart, Keyser; Mrs. Annie Turner, Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. Bowman, Keyser.

Also surviving are his second wife, Mrs. Ida Kile and the following children:

Mrs. Nellie Smith, Edgar Kile, Harman Kile, Mrs. Margie Ours, and Raymond Kile, all of Cabins; Mrs. Alice Simpson and Fred Kile, Gettysburg, Pa. Forty grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren also survive.

J. H. Kile, Springfield, Ohio; W. Kile, Rose Bush, Mich.; U. S. G. Kile, Landes, and Jacob Kile, Keyser, all brothers, survive; does one sister, Mrs. John W. Kimble, Franklin.

The following half-brothers and half-sisters also survive: Hedrick, Landes and his step-mother Mrs. Emma Landes Kile, Landes.

Funeral services will be held Thursday for the home and interment will be in the family cemetery near the home.

Will Give Concert

A concert of sacred music will be presented in the Petersburg grade school Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by the Chapel Choir of Capital University, Columbus, O.

Personals

A. G. Layton returned yesterday from Pittsburgh where he attended a meeting of car dealers.
Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland and son, Ridgeley, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Hartman.
Pvt. William Clarke, Norfolk, Va., is here visiting his wife.
Mrs. W. T. Moomau and Mrs. L. M. Hutson are spending this week in Baltimore buying for the Wilanore dress shop.
Mrs. Boyd Judy, Circleville, is here visiting her husband.

School in Hyndman To Receive \$5,096

Payment Is Made by State To Cover Community Tax Deficit

HYNDMAN, Pa., Feb. 3.—The auditor general of Pennsylvania has approved semi-annual February state-aid payments to the public schools of Bedford county, totaling \$131,981.52.

Of the distribution to be made later this month, the Hyndman school board will receive a check for \$5,096.25, and the school board of adjacent Londonderry Township, a check for \$3,500.00.

These sums are to cover deficits resulting from the school-tax rate in the borough and township, not being sufficiently high to meet actual running expenses of the local schools. The next semi-annual state-aid payments are to be made in August.

Hyndman Briefs

Reuben K. Clapper has been appointed to fill the vacancy of assessor for Hyndman Borough by the Bedford County Commissioners. The vacancy was created by the death of W. Patrick Oliver.

A number from here attended the banquet held in Corrigansville last night, in which members from all four congregations of the Hyndman-Welshesville Reformed circuit, participated. The guest speaker was Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz, Cumberland.

Personals

Mrs. Cora Adams, Buffalo Mills, has returned to her home after spending several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Adams.
Mrs. Martha Spencer came home yesterday from a ten days visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Norris who reside near Fairhope.
The Rev. James H. Lilley, Schellsburg, called on friends here today.

FORUM SPEAKER



Dr. Allen D. Albert

The committee appointed by the Keyser Rotary Club, has announced that Dr. Allen D. Albert, noted lecturer on international affairs and past president of the Minnesota Academy of political and social sciences, will be the speaker of the first forum of the Institute of International Understanding, sponsored by the Keyser Rotary Club.

Dr. Allen, who will speak in Keyser high school this evening has chosen as his subject "Our World Neighbors." He will also address the student body of Potomac State school this afternoon in the auditorium.

Westernport Man Killed by Rock Fall in Mine

Buried for 12 Hours; Suc- ceeding Slides Pre- vent Rescue

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 3.—After working close to twelve hours yesterday, workers succeeded in recovering the body of Norman Russell Michael, 56, who was buried in the Moran mine, near Firm Rock, Garrett county, by a rock fall yesterday at noon.

Michael, who resides with his sister, Mrs. Jess Clark, Westernport, had been working in the mine located about three miles above Westernport on a co-operative basis with two other men, one of whom was present at the time of the fall. Efforts to rescue Michael were frustrated by succeeding falls.

Surviving are Mrs. Garland Grove and Mrs. Clark, and surviving brothers are Walter, Edward, Elzie and Vista, all of Westernport. He was a son of the late Horace and Mary (Fazzenbaker) Michael, Westernport. He was a member of Black Hawk Tribe No. 131, Improved Order of Red Men. The body is at the home of Mrs. Clark.

Westernport Briefs

The mayor and city council of Piedmont will require all owners of dogs to purchase tags after March 1. The ordinance committee at the meeting last evening was instructed to amend the present ordinance to require a tax of twenty-five cents for each dog.

Mrs. Robert Kimmel, 56, Ashfield street, Piedmont, entertained four tables of bridge last evening. Those winning the honors were Mrs. Fred Gartner, Mrs. Paul R. Wilson, and Mrs. C. A. Beck.

Mrs. Norris Bruce was hostess to her bridge club last evening. Prizes were won by Miss Elmer Morrison, Miss Bessie Griffith and Mrs. Michael Hoban.

Personals

Richard Reilly, is confined at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Norris Bruce, by illness.
Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, left today to visit their son, Lieut. Kenneth Walker at Camp Landing, near Jacksonville, Fla.

News of Interest From Paw Paw

PAW PAW, W. Va., Feb. 3.—The Paw Paw Volunteer Firemen will mark the fifth anniversary of the organization February 12 and 13, in the high school building.

Miss Lillian Rockwell has been appointed chairman for the Victory Book campaign to be held in Paw Paw. The campaign will be started as soon as arrangements are completed and committees appointed.

The regular child health clinic will be held in the Paw Paw high school Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 3:30 o'clock.

Personals

O. E. Hanrote, Cumberland, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. L. Given, an.
John Bowers is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Sibole.
A. L. Hardy is in Martinsburg for physical treatment.

Mineral Towns Are Invited To Join In Trial Blackout

Test Will Last for Twenty- five Minutes Brooks Announces

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 3.—If Mineral county towns want to join those of Allegany County, Md., in a test blackout Friday night, they will be asked to make it a simulated one, the state office of civilian defense said today.

Under the suggested simulated blackout, raid wardens would take their posts and traffic would be stopped, but lights would remain on. W. Earl Brooks, chief air raid warden for Allegany county, announced last night the twenty-five-minute blackout would cover Westernport, Luke and Bloomington in Maryland and Piedmont and Beryl in West Virginia.

Although the test has been approved by Lieut. Col. Henry S. Barrett, Maryland director of all raid precaution, West Virginia authorities have not yet acted favorably. The states are in separate army corps areas.

Major James P. Easley, defense liaison officer for West Virginia, said he would go to Mineral county Friday to study the situation.

The state OGD headquarters has said that it will not approve any blackouts in the state until a home guard has been established for protection of citizens, and until plans for the tests have been approved both by the army and by state civilian defense officials.

Plan First Aid Course For Air Raid Wardens

CORRIGANVILLE, Feb. 3.—A twenty hour course in first aid will be given in Corriganville and Ellerslie beginning Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The course will be given for the air raid wardens and other interested persons of the community. Olen Mosser will be chief instructor and Zella Clauson will be his assistant.

Classes will be held twice each Wednesday for the duration of the course, beginning at 9 a. m., and lasting until 10 a. m., and in the evening the class will meet at 6:30 and continue until 9 o'clock. The Ellerslie class will be conducted each Friday evening from 6:30 until 9 o'clock. Instructions will be given in the fire hall in Corriganville and in the community hall in Ellerslie.

Engineer Reports Will Be Heard on Potomac Basin

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 3.—The latest reports of engineers will be heard tomorrow in Washington at a meeting of the interstate commission on the Potomac River Basin, Health Commissioner C. F. McClintic said today.

The commission is composed of representatives of West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia, who study pollution control in the Potomac basin. Besides McClintic, West Virginia members are State Senator George Williams of Romney and Delegate John I. Rogers of Keyser.

Boom Effects Telephone Company

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., Feb. 3.—One of the first concerns to feel effects of a boom resulting from an army ordnance project in Mason county is the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, which already has added two new switchboards, three operators and eighty lines at the Point Pleasant office.
A new toll trunk line has been installed to Huntington, two to Parkersburg and two to Charleston, with five more under construction to the state capital.

Most Valuable NYA Worker Is Sought

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 3.—The search for the National Youth Administration worker "Most valuable to war production" in West Virginia was started today, and the winner will be eligible to compete for national honors.

Qualifications include ability at machine operations, aptitude, physical fitness and personal qualities.

Will Buy Cotton-tails

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 3.—Conservation Director T. D. Gray announced today that the state will buy 10,146 cottontails to replenish game supplies in all fifty-six counties. Shipment of the rabbits, being obtained from commercial sources in Missouri, is expected sometime this month.

The transportation industry in the United States is the largest single user of aluminum in the construction of bicycles and motorcycles, trucks, buses, street and railway cars and locomotives, airplanes and marine vessels.

Two Divorces Are Granted by Court

Two divorces were granted yesterday in circuit court and three suits filed.

Jasper B. Williams, of Anacostia, D. C., was granted an absolute divorce from Mrs. Winona O. Williams, of California, Edward J. Ryan was attorney for the plaintiff, who testified he married his wife July 17, 1938.

An absolute divorce was also granted Mrs. Pearl S. James from Oscar James on grounds of desertion. The couple was wed June 28, 1928, and separated September 8, 1939. Julius E. Schindler was counsel for Mrs. James.

Desertion is charged by Nathaniel E. Bowie, of Cumberland, in a suit for an absolute divorce from Mrs. Gertrude E. Bowie, of Boston. The bill of complaint, filed by Benny Epstein, attorney, says the couple was wed March 26, 1935 and separated September 30, 1938. Custody of a six-year-old son is asked.

Mrs. Wilhelm Myers, of Shaft, asks an absolute divorce from William H. Myers, also of Shaft, custody of two sons and payment of alimony. According to the bill of complaint, filed by Kate C. Kelley, attorney, the couple was wed February 10, 1934, and separated last Friday.

An absolute divorce is asked by William J. Kauffman from Mrs. Edna M. Kauffman in a suit which charges desertion. The couple was wed July 6, 1926, and separated November 27, 1941, according to the bill of complaint, which was filed by Kate C. Kelley, attorney.

Mrs. Mary V. McCullough is named defendant in an equity suit filed by Edward R. McCullough, but details of the action, instituted through William A. Gunter, attorney, were not available.

Five Men Enlist In Army at Local Recruiting Office

Five men enlisted in the United States Army yesterday at the local recruiting office. Three of the men signed up for the Air Corps. Those enlisting were Howard L. Polk, of Plains, W. Va., and William L. Olick, of 538 North Mechanic street, both unassigned.

Vernon L. Henry, of Meyersdale, Pa., John C. Sullivan, 28 Lou street, Frostburg, and Grant E. Kimble, of Elk Garden, W. Va., all assigned to Biloxi, Miss., with the Air Corps.

Adolph Blunk To Attend Conference in Chicago

Adolph Blunk, of The Dinkel, general manager of the Cumberland and Westernport Transit Company, left yesterday for Chicago to attend the National Transit Industry War Emergency Conference which opens today and closes Friday in the Stevens hotel.

The conference is sponsored by the Bus Division, Operating Association, Engineering Association and Purchases and Stores Association, all subsidiary organizations of the American Transit Association.

Major Charles S. Hart Will Address Elks

Major Charles S. Hart, past grand exalted ruler of the B.P.O. Elks, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at the annual Past Exalted Rulers' Night program of Cumberland lodge No. 63 today at 8 p. m.

The two groups of young men recruited for the Aviation Cadet Corps "refresher" courses will be guests on the occasion.

Suspended Sentence Given to Trespasser

A man who gave his name as C. M. Pugh, Washington, D. C., was given a suspended sentence of thirty days in the county jail after he pleaded guilty, at a hearing in trial magistrates court Monday, to a charge of trespassing on Baltimore and Ohio Railroad property Sunday.

Charges were preferred before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., by Howard J. Decker, B. and O. police officer.

Barton Woman Hurt In Fall on Ice

Miss Geneva Hyde, 20, Barton, was treated in Allegheny hospital yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for a fractured and dislocated left elbow.

Miss Hyde, a secretary at the local WPA office, told hospital attaches the injury was suffered when she fell on the ice near her home in Barton yesterday morning.

Worker Is Hurt

Lester Fresh, 36, of 216 South street, was treated in Allegheny hospital yesterday morning at 7:40 o'clock for a lacerated neck.

The local man, employ of the Apple Transfer Company, told hospital attaches the injury was suffered as he was unloading soil sacks at the Community Baking Company. One of the sacks, he said, loosened the chute which was pulled against his chin.

Retail Clerks Union To Meet Today

Members of the Retail Clerks union will meet today at Trades Council hall to discuss proposals for a new contract.

The present agreement with merchants will expire February 28.

MEMO TO ALIENS



To facilitate the registration of Japanese, German and Italian nationals, who must apply for Certificates of Identification in the eight western states, Boy Scout Francis Kikuchi is shown posing one of the notices in Los Angeles, Calif. He will have to register, as the ruling applies to all aliens of the Axis countries, fourteen years of age and over.

Your Federal Income Tax No. 27 EXPENSES OF FARMERS

A farmer who operates a farm for profit is entitled to deduct from gross income as necessary expenses all amounts expended other than those constituting capital expenditures in the carrying on of the business of farming. The cost of feeding and raising livestock may be treated as an expense deduction insofar as such costs represent actual outlay, but not including the value of farm produce grown upon the farm or the labor of the taxpayer. Also deductible is the cost of seed, minor repairs to farm buildings other than the dwelling of the farmer, and small tools used up in the course of a year or two.

The cost of fuel and oil used for farm work, as well as repairs and maintenance of farm machinery, is deductible as a business expense, but the cost of farm machinery, equipment, and farm building represent a capital investment and is not an allowable deduction. The cost, however, may be recovered by depreciation allowances. The cost of gasoline, repairs and upkeep of an automobile is used wholly in connection with the tax payers farm operations, as well as depreciation thereon, may be deducted, but if an automobile is used partly for business and partly for pleasure or convenience of the taxpayer or his family, the cost of operation may be apportioned according to the extent or the use for purposes of business and for pleasure or convenience, and the portion attributable to business will be deductible as a necessary business expense.

The cost of hired laborers and hired machines on a farm and the part of the board which is purchased for hired laborers are deductible. The value of products furnished by the farm and used in the board of hired laborers is not a deductible expense. Rations purchased and furnished to laborers or sharecroppers are deductible as a part of the labor expense. Amounts paid to persons engaged in household work to the extent that their services are used in boarding and otherwise caring for farm laborers are deductible, but amounts paid for service of such employees engaged in caring for the farmer's own household are not a deductible expense.

Amounts expended in the development of farms, orchards, and ranches prior to the time when the productive state is reached may be regarded as investments of capital. The cost of planting trees, as well as the amounts expended by a farmer in the restoration of soil fertility preparatory to actual production of crops and the cost of liming soil to increase productivity over a period of years are capital expenditures; but the cost of commercial fertilizers, the benefit of which is of short duration and which have to be used every year or so, even after a farm reaches the productive state, is deductible as an expense.

Amounts expended in purchasing work, breeding, or dairy animals are regarded as investments of capital and may be depreciated unless such animals are included in inventory.

Local Man Fined On Assault Charge

Frederick C. Shearer, 12 Fourth street, was fined \$5 and costs by Magistrate Frank A. Perdue in trial magistrates court yesterday on a charge of assault.

Charges were preferred by Pearl Hamilton, 208 Springdale street, who charged that Shearer beat her Sunday.

Two Men Join Navy

William E. Shallis, of 194 Argyle street, Keyser, W. Va., left for navy training yesterday from the local recruiting station, according to Chief Petty Officer George J. Carroll, and Francis W. Calzone, of Seibert, will leave today for training.

Both men will be trained at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., for a period of eight weeks.

Fire Damage Car

East Side firemen extinguished a fire in the automobile of Urner F. Wigfield, 725 Bedford street, district forest ward, as it was parked opposite 216 Union street, last evening at 6:35 o'clock.

Firemen, who extinguished the blaze with chemicals, said that only the front seat of the car was damaged by the flames.

Sentence Is Suspended

Miss Marian Morgan, Mt. Savage, received a suspended sentence Saturday in trial magistrates court after she pleaded guilty, before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., to a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a license.

Charges were preferred by Trooper M. Frank Beamer, who arrested the Mt. Savage woman January 25 on Route 36, three miles east of Mt. Savage.

The offense did not seem to be deliberate, attaches said, and she was accompanied by a licensed driver.

Big Dutch Naval

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Two persons were killed and eleven were wounded at Rembang, 100 miles to the west. The raiders used their machine-guns also in the attack there and on another unidentified island target where twelve natives were killed and fifteen wounded.

In describing the attack on Malang, the site of an important airfield sixty miles of Soerabaya, Attas said the alert sounded at 1 a. m., followed fifteen minutes later by the appearance of three Japanese fighter planes.

A few minutes later, four more fighters roared over, and only a single Allied craft arose when the Japanese bombers, flying at 10,000 feet, swept across the airport.

One grounded Allied plane was hit and set afire, but no other damage was done, it said. The city of Malang itself was not attacked, and many of its 100,000 inhabitants did not learn of the raid until later.

Soerabaya, where some 350,000 persons live, is one of the most important trade centers in the Netherlands East Indies as well as a strong naval base. It is one of the main Japanese objectives in the push down Macassar strait off Eastern Borneo.

That Japanese push, as far as is known here, has not succeeded in gaining any footholds south of Balikpapan, some 450 miles south of Eastern Java. Another Japanese thrust down the Western coast of Borneo has reached Pontianak about the same distance by air from Batavia across the Java sea.

The latest American successes against the Macassar sea column were gained in two bombing forays against ships off Balikpapan, the fourth communiqué of the united nations' high command said.

The brief announcement was the first to tell of major Japanese losses in the strait since the four-day battle from Jan. 23 to Jan. 26 in which at least thirty-two and perhaps as many as forty-six Japanese ships were sunk or heavily damaged.

Allied planes also shot down nine more Japanese planes, losing one of their bombers, the Allied command announced, and a Dutch airplane knocked down a tenth.

In addition to these special operations, the united nations' command under Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell announced that "normal attacks on enemy airdromes and bases had been carried out with satisfactory results over the area between Malaya and the East Indies."

The Dutch said their guerrilla units still were fighting the Japanese on the Minahassa peninsula in Northeastern Celebes, one of the first Dutch Indies areas to be invaded.

"Local successes are being reported in which many of the enemy are being killed," the communiqué said.

Advancing Reds

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This drive swept the Soviets beyond Moshovsk, Serpisk and Sukhinchik along roads and forest trails blotted out by the ice and snow. The fingers of the drive clutched within 100 miles of Smolensk.

Front line dispatches said many Germans were frozen. In one sector beyond Moshovsk, guerrillas surrounded a detachment of twenty-six Germans in the woods. The Russian rifles forced the Germans to lie on the icy ground to fire back. Finally the German replied stopped and investigation disclosed that all twenty-six were frozen into fantastic shapes.

In the Ukraine, the Germans were rushing tank and air support in an effort to halt Timoshenko, whose spearheads were reported within twenty miles of the main southern German base of Dnepropetrovsk at the great bend of the Dnieper river.

The Soviets claimed they were more than matching the power of the Nazi forces, both on land and in the air.

(German losses have been so terrible, the British radio asserted, that Hitler's generals had demanded twenty fresh divisions immediately from the occupied countries. The radio said the commanders declared it would be hard, if not impossible, to prevent a general Russian break-through if immediate reinforcements were not forthcoming.)

The rate at which German reinforcements were arriving suggested that the Nazis might be unable to launch their advertised spring offensive in the grand style which Hitler had envisioned.

Red Star reported that troops were down to the front and that Soviet fighters were intercepting them along the route.

The Russians acknowledged the loss of Feodosia in the Eastern Crimea which the Germans claimed Jan. 19. Confused fighting continued in the vital Black Sea peninsula.

Production of Natural Resources Must Be Stimulated, Says Mattei

Oil Company President Calls for Proper Price Incentives

America's petroleum, coal and power industries are equipped and ready to meet the greatly increased production requirements of the accelerated war program, as well as current civilian needs, Albert C. Mattei, president of the Honoluh Oil Corporation, San Francisco, and a director of the United States Chamber of Commerce, said in a radio address presented last night under the auspices of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce.

Heard in one of a weekly series of transcribed programs entitled "Business Views the News", prepared by the national chamber, Mattei reviewed the nation's natural resources as related to the war emergency. He asserted that although the energy-producing natural resources are in good condition, the production of many metals and minerals needs to be greatly stimulated.

Expanded production can be accomplished by providing producers with proper price incentives, he said, so as to encourage the discovery of new mines and the full development of high-cost mines using low grade ores.

The natural resources authority pointed out that domestic supplies of copper, lead, chromium, manganese, antimony, tungsten—all vital war materials—are ample.

"We must have these materials," said Mattei, "and we can have them by advancing the price to producers, who certainly can't operate their mines at a loss."

As an example of how a proper price incentive serves to increase production of a natural resource, Mattei cited the situation in American supplies of mercury.

"Once we imported nearly two-thirds of our supply," he pointed out. "Today we have more than enough for all our needs. In 1938, when we imported sixty per cent of our mercury, the price per flask was \$75. Today's price is \$100 per flask. This not only exemplifies individual initiative, but also illustrates how our much-needed raw materials can be secured at home."

Red Cross Volunteers Collect \$881 in Lobby Of Post Office Here

Since January 12 there has been a volunteer Red Cross worker presiding at a desk in the lobby of the local post office for the purpose of taking voluntary donations to the war relief fund of Allegheny county. Wearing the familiar Red Cross cap and veil these women have been taking turns at the desk. Up until yesterday at 5 p. m. this small but important part of the war relief campaign has resulted in a total of \$881.07 being added to the fund. Mrs. W. Lee Witherup, chapter chairman, has announced.

Kiwanis Club To Hear Talk by Physician On Venereal Disease

The Kiwanis club will observe National Social Hygiene Week at its weekly luncheon-meeting at the Fort Cumberland hotel Thursday by hearing a talk by Dr. Charles W. Knerler on venereal disease. Dr. Knerler will devote much of his talk to the problem of syphilis and will conduct a question-and-answer period following his prepared address.

Licensed To Wed

Thomas Robson Dixon, Jr., and Naomi Margaret Marshall, Lonaconing. Alvin Meyerovich and Olga Parfenchuk, Youngstown, O. Robert Lawrence Reynolds, and Mildred Agnes Cooper, Lisbon, O. Rudolph John Roessler, Penitton, Pa. Catherine Irene Brunan, Worthington, Pa.

James Marshall Wilson and Elizabeth Hofmeister, Pittsburgh, Pa. Herbert Napoleon and Louise Hinton, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Carl Lickenfelt, Robinson, Pa. Anna Grace Baird, Bolivar, Pa. Joseph Wyle Smith and Hazel Villa Willoughby, Sewickley, Pa.

Charles Arthur Barrett, Steubenville, O. Wilma Frances Kanzig, Powhatan, O.

Ray Newell and Anna Leeper, Scottsdale, Pa.

Harry Bell Laythe, Jr., Isabella, Pa. Hannah Genevieve Bane, East Millsboro, Pa.

Axel Lewis Spicer, Tyrone, Pa. Mary Amanda Gill, Julianne, Pa. Ellwood Spelcher Knepper, Somerset, Pa. Frances Elizabeth Johnson, McDonald, Pa.

Maurice Elwood Schell, Keyser, W. Va. Dixie Evelyn Herschman, Westport.

John Tyler Thorne, Martin, W. Va. Geraldine Shobe, Petersburg, W. Va.

Carly Wayne Sherman and Shirley Mae Wilson, Cumberland.

Robert Paul Young, Homeille, Pa. End Ferné Sullivan, Duquesne, Pa. Alfred Warren Taylor and Rose Marie Aalela, Washington, Pa.

John Chloera and Gladys Bernice Barnes, Ligonport, Pa.

Donald Raymond Hughes, Uniontown, Pa. Betty Jane Smith, Republic, Pa.

Exporters Suffer

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America, twenty-four and a half per cent with England and sixteen and one-half per cent with Germany. Today we have approximately twenty-five per cent with Latin-America and England about eleven and a half per cent. We are still doing a big export business with the rest of the world, it was pointed out.

Germany lost all of its export business with Latin-America in the World war, the speaker noted. After the war closed, instead of getting it back, it regained only nineteen-hundredths of one per cent. This rose to eleven percent when Hitler came into power and under a tariff drive, it was brought up to sixteen and one-fourth per cent, just about what it was before the last war.

Nazi Trade Threat Never Serious Nazi penetration in Latin America was never very serious, the speaker went on, and has been grossly exaggerated, except as to its propaganda effects.

Little influence obtains as between products and the political system when they come to Latin America, Johnston said. Buyers, he asserted, are principally concerned as to their own needs and the manner in which imported products fit them.

The Japanese made a great effort to build up trade in Latin-America, Johnston said, but made comparatively little progress except in textiles.

Owing to the war, the United States now has a near monopoly of Latin-American trade, Johnston said. The logical thing is, consequently, to make the most of the situation.

Many false reports have been circulated about alleged advantages taken by England with respect to lease-lend goods, Johnston said. But he contended, the British are not putting anything over on us for the simple reason that it has entered into a solemn agreement with Washington whereby it is at the mercy of lease-lend authorities and must obtain permission for any shipments made.

U. S. Exports are Heavy American export business, is amazingly good today, despite the war situation, Johnston said. Based on October-November figures it was running around seven billion a year, of which two billions represented lease-lend materials. The present drawback is a shortage of ships, which is acute.

Trade and good will always go together, Johnston said, and the work of Rotary clubs in promoting international good will serves to promote our foreign trade to the advantage of the American economy.

Plans were made for a delegation of the club to attend the institute of international understanding to be held in connection with an inter-city meeting Wednesday night at the Keyser high school, when Dr. Allen D. Albert, of Chicago, a past president of Rotary International, will be the speaker. Preceding this there will be a dinner at the Grace Methodist church there. Keyser Rotary Annals will entertain visiting Rotary Annals at the Corwin hotel.

South End Firemen Are Kept Busy By Four Flue Fires

South Cumberland Fire Department is kept busy by four flue fires. Two of the blazes were extinguished without damage, but sparks from the chimney caused slight damage to the roofs of two of the buildings.

A flue fire in the home of Samuel Roberts, 510 Springdale street, ignited the roof adjoining the flue, causing damage estimated at approximately \$20, firemen said.

South end firemen were called to the one-story frame building yesterday afternoon at 2:10 o'clock.

Also damaged was the roof of the home of G. W. Appel, 301 Grand avenue, yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when sparks ignited the roof. The damage, firemen estimated, was between \$15 and \$20.

A flue fire in the home of H. C. Brinkman, 209 Humboldt street, was extinguished without damage by South End firemen yesterday morning at 2:50 o'clock.

Firemen also extinguished a flue fire in the home of Mrs. Clara R. Hardy, 927 Maryland avenue, Monday evening at 9:53 o'clock.

Bundles for Britain Sends Last Shipment

Transferring their activities to the Allegheny county chapter of the American Red Cross members of the Cumberland branch of Bundles for Britain have sent their last box of knitted wear to New York headquarters of the organization.

The shipment, one of many provided for the suffering people of Britain, contained eighty-five garments, including twenty-one sweaters, thirty pairs of socks, nineteen pairs of seaboats and four afghans.

One of the afghans, made of squares of scrap material, was unusually artistic. It was made by members of the Women's Auxiliary, Henry Hart Post, No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, which presented it.

"Several other garments are still in the hands of knitters who have not had the opportunity to finish them," Mrs. Albert W. Keight, secretary of Bundles for Britain, said yesterday. "It is hoped that these knitters will complete their work as soon as possible and will deliver their finished products either to Mrs. A. M. Lichtenstein at Lichtenstein's drug store, Baltimore road, or to Mrs. Stanley Jones, 953 Broadway Road, that they may be forwarded to New York."

Social News

Betty Watson Is Hostess to Trinity Class

Miss Betty Watson was hostess to the Gleaners class of Trinity Methodist church last evening at her home, 309 Race street. Mrs. Kathleen Nield, president, led the devotionals. Ways of helping in the defense work were discussed and members not already enrolled in Red Cross first aid classes are urged to do so. Games and contests featured the recreational period which followed the meeting and the Valentine motif was carried out in the refreshments.

Others present were Mrs. S. R. Neel, Mrs. Erma Bohrer, Mrs. Evelyn Rueschel, Mrs. Thelma Haugh, Mrs. Eleanor Benchoff, Mrs. Ina Largent Higon, Mrs. Mildred Reynolds, Mrs. C. Glenn Watson, Miss Betty Watson, Miss Elizabeth Markwood, Miss Arle Ambrose and Miss Beatrice Rudiger.

Chester See Honored

Chester See was honored by his friend at a farewell party Monday evening at his home, Oldtown road, group games featured the entertainment. He left for camp yesterday morning.

Those present were Miss Betty Scott, Miss Mary Ellen Payne, Mrs. Mildred Payne, Miss Marjorie Welling, Miss Mabel Welling, Miss Mildred Sibley, Davis See, Lorrain Willson, Miss Phyllis Emmert, Kenneth Covey, Eugene Webb, Warren Antower, Howard Knotts, Arthur Antower, Mrs. See and the Rev. Charles M. LeFev.

Events in Brief

The Women's Sport Club will meet at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the club rooms of Central Y. M. C. A.

Circle No. 2, of the Kingsley Methodist church will hold a penny supper from 5 to 7 o'clock tomorrow evening at the church.

The Youth Fellowship of Calvary Methodist church, Ridgeley, will sponsor a penny supper from 5 to 7 o'clock Friday evening at the church.

"Presbyterian Night" will be held by Mrs. Georgia Sykes, Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening at Crystal park roller skating rink.

The Woman's Guild of St. Mark's Reformed church will hold a covered dish supper at 6 o'clock this evening at the church. A business meeting will follow at 7:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 8 of the Centre Street Methodist church will hold a rummage sale at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening in the basement of the church.

The First Aid class for the Motor Corps will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon instead of 4 o'clock at the post office.

Personals

Mrs. Robert Murray, Cedar Hurst, Long Island, will arrive today to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fink, 121 Polk street.

Mrs. Elsie Kilroy, Fort Hill terrace, is attending the meeting of the Maryland Department of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Baltimore today.

Miss Kathleen Ruppert, Baltimore City hospital, Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ruppert, 509 Frederick street.

Frank Stuart Rowe, Gray Gables apartments, Braddock road, is visiting in Baltimore today.

Mrs. Harold Rice, 36 Weber street, is improving in Allegheny hospital where she underwent an appendectomy yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph A. Franklin, 108 Independence street, is improving at Memorial hospital following an operation.

Roy L. Durrett, 216 Emily street, is improving at Memorial hospital from an appendectomy.

Lloyd R. Miller, claim agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Clarksburg, W. Va., formerly of Cumberland, underwent an appendicitis operation Sunday in St. Mary's hospital, Clarksburg.

FBI To Hold Traffic School for Police

E. A. Soucy, special agent in charge of the Baltimore office of the FBI, announced yesterday that traffic schools for police will be held in Cumberland March 30 to April 4, inclusive.

The schools can be attended by heads of law enforcement organizations and traffic departments of law enforcement organizations, traffic officers, officers who may assist or be in charge of convoy work, instructors of local police training schools, police traffic accident investigators, and auxiliary police who have already entered on duty.

Local Pilots Will Form Auxiliary

Members of the Civilian Pilots Squadron will meet with young women of Cumberland Thursday evening in the Liberty Trust Building at 8 o'clock in an effort to form an auxiliary. Joseph Bedinger, local squadron commander, announced last evening.

Duties of the auxiliary members, as outlined by Bedinger, will be secretarial work and driving motor vehicles when the occasion arises. All interested persons should be in room 41, located on the fourth floor of the Liberty Trust Building Thursday evening. Bedinger stated.

Nine Deeds Filed At Court House

Nine deeds, six mortgages, one chattel mortgage, one bill of sale and fourteen conditional sales contracts have been filed for record so far this week in the office of Circuit Court Clerk Robert Jackson.

Deeds included: Fannie Biser to Clarence G. Leary, property along the McMullen highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Kopp to Clarence G. Leary, property in Potomac Park.

Liberty Trust Company to Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Beery, property on Offutt street.

Edward J. Ryan and Leslie J. Clark, trustees, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. McGregor, property on Jackson street, Lonaconing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chester Barkman, deeds of easement for properties on Wilmont avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wilson Sr. to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Allan, property at Midland. This was a confirmatory deed to correct an error in a previous deed.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald E. Michels and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Evans to J. Natwick and Company, timber rights in Allegheny and Garrett counties.

Funeral Services For Robert D. Banks Scheduled Today

Pallbearers for Robert D. Banks, colored, who died at his home, 144 Winosee street, Sunday, and whose obsequies will be held today at 2:30 p. m., at the Stein funeral chapel, will be William Rhodes, Hope Trent, Charles Smith and Robert Allen.

Banks, who was sixty-six years old, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Carter Banks; three sons, Jerome, Carter and Maurice Banks; and two daughters, Alberta and Loretta Banks; also one son, Robert, by his first wife.

For more than twenty-five years Banks served as a butler in the home of the late Mrs. James Clark of 108 Washington street. His loyalty to their family he showed in many ways, one of which was naming one of his sons Maurice after Mr. and Mrs. Clark's only son.

Former Resident Dies

Mrs. Isabelle G. Morris, about 82, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at her home in Philadelphia, following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Morris resided in the Gray Gables apartments, Braddock road, about ten years ago.

One sister, Mrs. Agnes R. Hitchcock, Philadelphia, former resident of this city, and two nieces, Mrs. John Henry Brewer and Mrs. William Allen, both of Philadelphia, survive.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday evening in the Oliver Bairs funeral home, 1820 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. The body will be taken to New Jersey for interment.

Former Resident Dies

Mrs. Mary Beckman Wray, wife of James F. Wray, died at her

Big Leagues Increase Night Game Limits

Nats May Play 21 After-Dark Tilts, Others 14

Tribe To Consider Twilight Contests; Season Opens April 14

By JUDSON BAILEY
NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—The major leagues adopted a program of fourteen night games today with the Washington Senators winning a compromise that gave them twenty-one after-dark contests.

The increase in the number of night games was voted at a memorial joint meeting of the major leagues at which plans for baseball's participation in the war effort were approved.

Clark Griffith, president of the Senators, came into the meeting twenty-eight games and after an hour-long argument received permission for a compromise of twenty-one games at the personal suggestion of Commissioner Kenesaw S. Landis.

Even after the fourteen-game program for the major leagues generally was adopted the club owners were not in agreement and there was a possibility that the Cleveland Indians in the American League and the New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers of the National League might not avail themselves of the maximum number of contests allowed them.

Twilight Games Considered
Roger Peckinbaugh, general manager of the Indians, said he would confer with President Alva Bradley later regarding the possibility that the Indians might substitute one or more twilight games for the night contests. The twilight games, if held, probably would begin about 6:30 p. m.

Because the advent of war time would make shutdown come later in midwestern cities, the leagues voted to set back the deadline for starting the last inning of a night game from 11:50 p. m. to 12:50 a. m.

The Boston Braves were one National League club understood to be considering twilight games.

The two leagues announced the pairings for the opening games on Tuesday, April 14, at the conclusion of their meeting. They are:

American League
New York at Washington.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Cleveland at Detroit.
St. Louis at Chicago.

National League
Brooklyn at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.

All Clubs Start Together
This year Washington is due to open its season at home and therefore will not have a game a day ahead of the start of other major league clubs but nevertheless the first ball was expected to be thrown out by President Roosevelt as in the past and the contest held special significance for that reason.

The increase in the limit of night games from the previous maximum of seven involved many schedule differences and as a result the arranging Sunday doubleheaders until the third Sabbath of the season was removed and likewise no obstacles were placed in the way of playing ball on the day after a night game.

After the joint meeting the National League went into a schedule session where it was found necessary, for instance, to have the Chicago Cubs play on successive nights at St. Louis.

The joint meeting also considered the double-All-Star games voted yesterday by the major leagues in separate sessions and decided that in addition to other regulations already propounded, no pitcher should be used in both games and that the rule covering use of pitchers should let a hurler work five innings instead of three.

Mathias High Quint Bests Capon Bridge

CAPON BRIDGE, W. Va., Feb. 3.—Mathias high cagers piled up a 9-1 lead in the first period of a Potomac Valley Conference battle here tonight and were outscored in each of the remaining stanzas but outlasted Capon Bridge high hoopers to win 24-19.

The count stood 14-7 at the half and 18-12 at the end of the third round. Eye, with seven of Mathias's eleven field goals, and Wotring, with five of Capon Bridge's seven doubleheaders, were the individual stars.

In the preliminary, the Capon Bridge girls led the Mathias girls 9-3, 19-8 and 23-13 at the quarters to rack up a 29-21 victory. Sirbaugh had twelve points for the locals and Ensweller eleven for the visiting sextet. The boys' lineups:

MATHIAS	G	FG	Pts.
Eye, I.	7	2-3	16
Hindgardner, I.	2	0-0	0
Mathias, J.	2	0-0	0
Panaler, C.	0	0-2	0
Wotring, E.	1	0-0	0
Punkhouser, S.B.	0	0-0	0
Cumbs, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	2-5	16
CAPON BRIDGE	G	FG	Pts.
L. Johnson, G.	1	0-0	0
Gardner, J.	1	1-4	2
Bond, C.	0	0-0	0
Whitaker, G.	0	0-0	0
Wotring, E.	0	0-0	0
O. Johnson, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	2	1-4	2
Referee—Collette.			

Vegetarian

Carter O'Rourke, DePaul university basketball star, is 22 years old and has never tasted meat of any kind.

Mathias Five Defeats Bayard in Conference

MATHIAS, W. Va., Feb. 3.—Mathias high cagers copied their fourth Potomac Valley Conference game in six loop starts with a recent 28-15 victory over the Bayard High Tigers here. Taking an 8-5 lead in the first quarter, Mathias was on top 18-10 at the half and 26-10 at the close of the third round. Ishmael Eye and Owen Mathias shared twenty-six of Mathias's points while Max Blizard and Linwood Davy shared four of Bayard's five field goals.

Keyser Rallies To Down Bruce Passers, 35-29

Golden Tornado Pulls Game Out of Fire in Final Quarter

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 3.—Coach John Shelton's Keyser (W. Va.) High Golden Tornado passers started off what they hope will be another long winning streak here tonight, defeating the Bruce high combination 35-29 in a close and hard-fought battle in which the West Virginians came from behind to win.

The Keyserites, who suffered their first loss of the season last Friday when they bowed to the Parsons (W. Va.) Panthers, rallied to top tonight's tussle.

Bruce, showing unexpected strength, got away to a 11-6 lead in the first quarter and extended its margin to eight points at the half when the count stood 16-8. At the end of third-quarter hostilities, the locals were on top by four points at 24-20.

In the final round, the score was tied at 27-27 and 29-29 before Keyser went ahead. In the closing minutes, the visitors registered six points while holding Coach "Chip" Grindley's tosser scoreless.

Davis, Keyser center who sparked the Golden Tornado's late spurt, took scoring honors with seventeen points on six field goals and five of eight fouls while Derham was high for Bruce with thirteen markers on five baskets and three of five gift tosses.

In the preliminary, the Keyser junior high basketball team turned back the Bruce junior high combination 12-7. The lineups of the main game:

KEYSER	G	FG	Pts.
Dorsey, I.	0-1	0-2	0
Shultz, I.	0-2	0-6	0
Davis, G.	6	3-5	12
Wilson, E.	0-3	0-3	0
Cessare, R.	2	1-2	4
October, sub.	0-1	0-1	0
Gleninger, sub.	0-1	0-2	0
Davy, sub.	0-0	0-1	0
Totals	13	9-20	16
BRUCE	G	FG	Pts.
Paschbacher, I.	3	2-4	6
Derham, I.	5	3-5	11
Shultz, I.	0-0	0-2	0
Duckworth, G.	0-1	0-0	0
Gardner, G.	0-1	0-1	0
Potter, sub.	0-1	0-2	0
McGowan, sub.	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	12	5-14	17

Mt. St. Mary's Tops Western Maryland

EMMITSBURG, Md., Feb. 3 (AP)—Mt. St. Mary's won its sixth straight Mason-Dixon Basketball Conference game tonight, defeating Western Maryland in their second encounter in a week, this time by 25 to 32.

The Terrors took the initial lead at the end of the first seven minutes the score stood 11 to 4. Thereupon, Flood threw in three hoops for the Mounts which just about evened it. The Terrors managed two more field goals but a Mt. St. Mary's rally resulted in ten straight points which gave them a 20 to 15 half-time margin.

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The Spotlight by GRANTLAND RICE

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Battle of the Big Three

The busy and the dizzy realm of sport has seldom seen a keener hand-to-hand fight than the battle of the Big Three in the winter golf along Western borders.

The Big Three of this early campaign, on their way through Arizona and Texas into Florida and the Southeast, are Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson and Sam Snead. The remainder of the wolf pack has been chasing Hogan, Nelson and Snead most of the way—Nelson and Snead chasing Hogan.

This triple, three-front action so far has brought about the best competition the ancient game has ever known. It was Blazing Ben Hogan who picked up \$3,500 in the Los Angeles open, plus \$600 added for the play-off. Snead, within one shot of victory, saw a possible four-turn into an eight, as he finished in a tie for third place. It was Byron Nelson who then came rearing along to win at Oakland. It was Hogan again who picked up San Francisco's main pot of gold, with Snead breaking par by seven strokes on the final day to finish second.

Now, with the Crosby Rancho Santa Fe show ever, the Three Musketeers have pitched camp at Phoenix for the Western Open in what promises to be another Big Three charge, with a fast field fighting once more for its spot in the Western sun. The field could use Open Champion Craig Wood, now in Florida, playing his best golf of a long career. The big blond will be waiting for impact later on when the caravan points toward the gulf and the Atlantic.

Winning Factors

What makes the Big Three of the Western campaign what they are? In the first place, they all hit the ball terrific distances. They are among the longest hitters the game has ever seen. Only Jimmy Thompson, who has to be at his best, can pass any one of them. By terrific distances I mean that on even, soft, rain-soaked turf they keep tagging greens 500 yards away in two shots.

They turn par fives into par fours where the flutter of the wings around a three is not uncommon. One hundred and fifty pound Hogan drove over 300 yds. at Hillcrest, then hit a par five green with an iron on his second shot in overtaking Jimmy Thompson. A 400-yard hole to the above-named trio is usually a drive and a number seven iron.

While amazingly long, all three are also amazingly straight. They are pin-covers most of the route. In addition to their wood club artillery they are fine iron players, from the long iron to the short put. They have to be in order to wreck par the way they do, and will continue to do.

Some Comparisons

Of the three Snead has the best looking swing, the smoothest looking to watch, but it is no more effective than the other two methods.

Hogan, lacking weight, is the fullest swinger of the trio. His clubhead on the backswing takes a much deeper dip. Snead's backswing isn't as deep as Hogan's, but it covers a longer arc than Nelson's. Nelson has less wrist action at the top of the swing, and for that reason is more on the compact side.

All three are good putters but not great putters. Which means they don't match on the greens the Bobby Jones or Walter Hagen of fifteen years ago. They are not as consistent on the emerald carpet as Horton Smith is today.

Apart from the Physical
Of the three, week in and week out, I would say that Ben Hogan is the top concentrator of the field. The wiry Texan can stick his teeth deeper into a hard fight and hang on. Nelson isn't far behind him. In the matter of concentration and unfrilled judgment at certain critical spots Snead falls behind.

As compared to Hogan and Nelson, Sam lacks the ability to keep an iron grip on his mortal or immortal soul. This has nothing to do with courage. Snead has his full share of courage. It has more to do with nerves—and this again doesn't mean nerve.

At the almost impossible task of keeping his game at razor edge through one tournament after another Hogan is a marvel. For consistency is the rarest jewel in the crown of golf.

The battle among this trio at Phoenix in the Western Open this week end, plus the charge of the remaining field to break down their supremacy, will be one of the high spots of 1942 before they start for Texas and then head east. There is always the question as to how much longer they can hold such a par-cracking pace—how much longer an extremely fine field can be held in subjection—a field that includes Little, Horton Smith, Dick Metz, Runyan, Haefer, Cooper, Thomson, Chick Harbert and so many others hammering at the golden door.

At least, few golf galleries have absorbed so many thrills from any tournaments in past years as the current winter tour is giving.

Petersburg High Defeats Romney

Vikings Cop "Golden Jubilee" Conference Tussle, 39 to 30

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 3.—The Petersburg High Vikings, with "Snook" Sears banging in nineteen points and featuring with sensational one-hand shots, turned back Coach Bob Kyle's Romney high outfit 39-30 in a Potomac Valley Conference game here tonight for their second victory of the season over the visitors.

The Vikings gathered over half of their points in the first quarter, which ended with the count 20-3. Petersburg was in front 25-10 at the half and 32-19 at the end of the third period. Michael and Oates shared thirteen of Romney's counters.

The clash was a "Golden Jubilee" game in honor of the late Dr. James Naismith, founder of basketball. The receipts will be turned over to the Naismith Memorial Fund being raised to erect a basketball hall of fame at Springfield (Mass.) college where Dr. Naismith started the sport in 1891. The lineups:

PETERSBURG	G	FG	Pts.
Sears, I.	8	3-13	19
G. Deardick, I.	2	1-1	2
Hill, C.	2	2-4	4
Smith, G.	2	1-3	2
B. Deardick, I.	0	0-1	0
Enslin, G.	1	1-1	2
Reel, sub.	0	0-0	0
Hedrick, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	15	9-15	38
ROMNEY	G	FG	Pts.
Savin, I.	0	0-1	0
Marlin, I.	0	0-1	0
Hett, C.	0	0-0	0
Mullen, G.	1	1-1	2
AS, G.	0	0-0	0
Michael, sub.	4	1-3	2
Heavner, sub.	0	0-0	0
Wagner, sub.	3	0-0	0
Oates, sub.	4	1-1	2
Thompson, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	13	4-15	30
Referee—Frye and Groves.			

Gridded George McAfee Hopes To Join Navy

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Feb. 3.—George McAfee, former Duke university football star and spark plug of the twice National League championship Chicago Bears, hopes to enlist in the navy's physical fitness program.

"My number comes up in the draft very shortly," he explained, adding that he hoped to enlist in the navy before that time, however.

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Ridgeley Trims Moorefield Five To Sweep Series

Hahnmen Win 35-19 after Trailing at Close of First Period

Unable to locate the hoop in the first quarter, Coach Bill Hahn's Ridgeley high basketball team fired a nineteen-point barrage in the second period and romped to a 35-19 Potomac Valley Conference victory over the Moorefield High Yellow Jackets last night on the Ridgeley floor.

The Yellow Jackets outscored the winners in the opening stanza and were in front 4-3 at the whistle but Ridgeley's outburst in the second round gave the Hahnmen a 22-9 advantage at the half. The figure stood 30-14 at the close of the third heat. The victory gave Ridgeley a sweep of the home-and-home series.

Coach Hahn used his reserves about one-third of the game with Thomas, regular guard, setting the scoring pace with ten points on five field goals. Moorefield, limited to seven doubleheaders, was sparked by Holt with three two-pointers and Harwood with two.

In the preliminary game, the Ridgeley junior high quint fought an uphill battle to nose out the Cresaptown juniors 18-17. Cresaptown blanked the winners during the first quarter and led 7-6, 13-3 and 19-9 at the time-out periods. In the closing round, Ridgeley gathered nine points to Cresaptown's two. Whitacre had eight markers for the Ridgeley juniors while McGreevy and Thompson were Cresaptown's best bets. The lineups of the main game:

MOOREFIELD	G	FG	Pts.
Washburn, I.	2	2-4	4
Adams, I.	2	2-2	4
Harman, C.	0	0-1	0
Thomas, G.	5	0-10	0
Thompson, I.	3	0-0	0
Hahn, G.	1	0-0	0
Whitacre, sub.	1	0-0	0
Hacker, sub.	0	2-2	4
Lindsay, sub.	2	2-2	4
Shannon, sub.	0	0-0	0
Colman, sub.	0	0-0	0
Totals	13	9-12	28
MOOREFIELD	G	FG	Pts.
Shell, I.	0	0-1	0
Bean, I.	0	2-2	4
Hahn, G.	1	0-0	0
Harwood, G.	2	0-0	0
Compton, sub.	1	1-1	2
Roomburg, sub.	0	0-0	0
Fawley, sub.	0	2-3	4
Totals	7	5-9	19
Referee—H. Miers.			

Bruce Will Oppose Alumni Tomorrow

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 3.—A basketball tripleheader, with the Bruce high boys' team meeting an Alumni combination in the feature game, will be staged here Thursday night for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund. It was announced tonight by "Chip" Grindley, Bruce high coach.

In the first game at 7 o'clock, the Bruce Hi-Y five will oppose the Piedmont Hi-Y. In the second tussle, Bruce junior high passers will engage the Fort Hill junior high five of Cumberland.

Hornell Is Buc Farm

The Pirates have moved their Pony League farm from London, Ont., to Hornell, N. Y.

Changes Made in West Virginia's Scholastic Court Tourney Setup

West Virginia high school basketball teams, who compete annually in sectional and regional tournaments to determine top clubs who in turn battle it out for the state championship, will operate under a slightly different setup this season, according to an announcement by I. E. Ewing, secretary-treasurer of the West Virginia High School Athletic Association.

The Class A and B two-tourney plan, revised last year, will be continued, but to reduce the state championship field from eight to four teams in each division, the sectional and regional setups have been changed to provide four in-lieu of eight regional events.

Winners of nearby sectional tournaments will compete in regional competition at Clarksburg and under the present plan, the regional at Keyser would be eliminated. According to Ewing, the tournament plan is not necessarily the final one. Arguments advanced in favor of the new setup, as listed by Ewing, are as follows:

Fairer Competition
It is the best known arrangement under the adopted A and B plan; it will tend to eliminate tournaments that heretofore operated at a loss; it will produce fairer competition; no team will advance from a sectional to a regional without competition; and four teams in each class in the state tournament will mean fewer games but better competition.

Representatives of Keyser, Romney, Martinsburg, Charles Town and Berkeley Springs, meeting at Romney, made arrangements to play Region Two, Section Eight, Class A games on the weekend of March 13-14. D. W. Miller, Martinsburg principal, was named tourney director and two Cumberland referees, Van Roby and Cliff Fearer, were chosen to officiate at the games, which will be played at Martinsburg.

DOUBLE DEAD HEAT RECORDED AT HAVANA

HAVANA, Feb. 3 (AP)—A double dead heat—about as rare an event as a race-track finish camera can record—was marked up in the third race at Oriental Park today. Miss Sokol, ridden by H. Noriega, and Aevos Queen, with F. Fernandez, finished the 5½ furlong dash in a dead heat for first place. About a length and a half behind them, on Wisconsin and Chicken Lady ran a dead heat for third money. Miss Sokol and Aevos Queen both were 4 to 1 in the betting.

Fights Monday Night

[By The Associated Press]
Newark—Francesco Montanari, 151, New York, outpointed Jack Kenny, 138, Livingston, N. J., in a ten-round bout. Saratoga, Pa.—Jimmy Desola, 198, Spain, knocked out Charles (Kid) Baisden, 180, Valdosta, Ga., in four rounds. Washington—Lee Savold, 196, Des Moines, won by technical knockout from Neville Beach, 186, Memphis, in four rounds. Chicago—Nate Boiden, 163, Chicago, knocked out Al Giber, 142, New York, in three rounds. Erie, Pa.—Ernie Peala, 155, Beaver Falls, Pa., outpointed Jimmy Pierce, 155, Milwaukee, in ten rounds. Baltimore—Kid Tunero, 161, Cuba, outpointed Mose Brown, 170, Pittsburgh, in ten rounds. Toronto—Harry Jeffers, 126, Baltimore, outpointed Billy Searcy, 127, Nanticoke, Pa., in ten rounds. New York—Freddie Archer, 137, Newark, outpointed Carmelo Penny, 142, Spain, in ten rounds. Holyoke, Mass.—Billy Davis, 136, Minneapolis, Pa., outpointed Carmine Patta, 136, Brooklyn, in ten rounds.

MacPhail Makes Another Cagey Publicity Move

News of Durocher's Signing Withheld until Opportune Time

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Leo Durocher had the answer to the \$25,000 question ready when the subject of his for managing the Brooklyn Dodgers this year came up. The terms of the contract were not announced but \$25,000 is a fair guess as to number of beans in the jar.

The fact that the transaction was completed in less than a minute indicates both Durocher and MacPhail were a little surprised. MacPhail didn't think Leo would take the amount offered, and didn't think MacPhail would do it. They were both speechless that is possible, and before a word could recover the deed was done.

Anyway, it was another publicity move by the unpredictable MacPhail. The logical sequel to the events after the Dodgers' permanent would be to sign the manager first, and take care of everything else later.

Requested Serves Notice on Alsab By Breaking Mark

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 3 (AP)—B. F. Whitaker's Requested broke the Hialeah track record of one mile in a workout today and served notice that Alsab will be in a horse race Saturday.

Tuning up for the \$5,000 Bahamas handicap, Requested went the distance in one minute, 38 2-5 seconds. Al Sabath's Alsab did it yesterday in a minute, 38 3-5 seconds, equaling the track mark set Saturday by Whitaker's Eternal Pace.

The two horses—by far the best two-year-olds of 1941—are among the nineteen entered in the Bahamas.

It will be the first three-year-old test for both.

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Funeral Notice

ANKS—Robert D. aged 62, died at his home, 144 Wilson St., Sunday, February 2nd. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Burial will be at the Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. 2-3-11-TN

ARPELLI—Mrs. Carmelia, aged 60, of 101 E. Main St., died Monday, February 2nd. The body will be at the home where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday at 9:30 a. m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church. Interment in the Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. 2-3-11-TN

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our thanks for the sympathy and kindness shown to us by our friends and relatives during the illness and following the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Charles. We wish to thank our uncle, Rev. William J. McVeigh of Washington, D. C., the Rev. Elmer F. Fisher, and Father Luke of Cumberland, the sisters and choir of St. Joseph's Church, Midland, and those who sent floral tributes and donated the use of the church.

THE McVEIGH FAMILY.
2-3-11-TN

We take this means of expressing our thanks to our friends and relatives for their kindness to us in our bereavement in the death of our beloved brother, George Duhan. We wish to express our appreciation to C. B. Jones, for his sympathetic consideration and to those who loved for the funeral and sent floral tributes.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM DUGAN AND FAMILY.
2-3-11-TN

2—Automotive

WILL SACRIFICE 1940 Chevrolet deluxe 4-door sedan, new tires, radio, heater, one owner. Phone 2726 from 9-5. 2-3-11-TN

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Glass Installed BEERMAN AUTO WRECKERS 153 Wineow St. Phone 2270

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6—Used Parts, Tires

1—32-6-10 ply tire, tube and rim. Fine \$18.00
2—31x4 tires, tubes, rims. Practically new, each \$ 5.00
3—34x4 tires only. Good as new, each \$ 3.50
GLISAN'S GARAGE North Centre Street—At the Viaduct 2-4-31-N

USED TIRES

700-15 700-16
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11—Business Opportunities

FOR SALE—Good restaurant business in Parsons, equipment and stock, reasonably priced. Apply Mrs. Nancy Stevens, Parsons, W. Va. 2-3-11-T

13—Coal For Sale

SOMERSET COAL, Helman, Phone 1184 9-3-11-T

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17—For Rent

OFFICE ROOMS, Commercial Savings Bank. 11-15-11-TN

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PLEASE LET ME GO WITH YOU TO TEST THE ROCKET TRUCK

DON'T BE FOOLISH, GIRL. THIS IS A MAN'S WORK!

IT WORKS IT WORKS

EVEN THOUGH FLASH IS SO STRANGELY COLD TO HER, DALE'S HEART IS IN HIS MOUTH, AS HE TRIES OUT HIS WEIRD INVENTION—

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26—For Sale, Miscellaneous

CASH REGISTERS, adding machines, guaranteed, \$35 up, miscellaneous business equipment. Phone 1127, 102 N. Main St. 12-11-TN

15 BUSHED DRY heavy wood, \$1 delivered. Phone 605-J. 1-18-31-T

WESTERN VENETIAN BLINDS, ALL TYPES AND STYLES. DUAL WINDOW EQUIPMENT. DURO CHROME FURNITURE. CALL FOR AN ESTIMATE. Geo P. Porter, 912-M. 2-29-11-T

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FURNITURE, pianos, Broadloom carpet, Seifert's, Mechanic at Frederick. 1-3-11-TN

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TIMELY SPECIALS. Occasional chairs, \$7.25 rockers. See them at SHONTER'S, 128 N. Centre St. 12-1-11-T

WOOD—Phone 1759-W. H. H. Johnson. 1-4-31-T

TNE, FIR, oak lumber flooring, building materials, truck delivery anywhere. Pennsylvania Lumber & Post Co., Inc., Hyndman, Pa. Phone 13-J. 1-26-31-T

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RADIOS, make your own price, basement 321 Bedford. 2-2-11-T

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DINING ROOM suite, 709 Frederick St. 2-3-41-T

THREE CHROME and red leatherette cocktail table and chairs. Phone 1955. 2-4-31-T

IF YOU OPERATE a small business of your own of course you can't afford a full page spread but you can afford a classified ad. Monthly and contract rates are exceptionally low. Call today and ask for our representative to come and explain how you can get the most in advertising for your money.

28-A—Florists

FLOWERS, BOPPS, Phone 2582. 10-17-11

29—Furniture, Stoves

USED FURNITURE, Millen's, 217 Virginia. 1-8-11-T

BUY—SELL new and used furniture. Goodmans, 116 N. Centre. 1914-W. 1-4-11-T

30—Building Supplies

Buchanan Lumber Co. LUCAS PAINT SALE—25% OFF. Sale On Four Days. PHONE 1276

31—Help Wanted

FIRST CLASS truck mechanics wanted by nationally known truck manufacturer at Baltimore branch. Reply to W. H. Sanford, 708 E. 25th St., Baltimore, Md. 1-29-11-T

WANTED AT ONCE male and female cooks, draftsmen, machinists, payroll clerks. Tri-State Employment Commission,

Effect of Change In Time Explained By B. & O. Official

Trains on Feb. 9 Will Arrive Hour Later than Time Table Indicates

Passenger trains will arrive in Cumberland one hour later than the present time table indicates when the daylight saving law goes into effect at 2 a. m. Monday, February 9, it was announced yesterday by John Edwards, Jr., superintendent of the Cumberland division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

For example Train No. 10, which arrives at 2:51 a. m. as indicated on the time table, will actually arrive at 3:51 a. m. (war-time) after the clocks are set ahead one hour on February 9 at 2 a. m. Train No. 7, scheduled to arrive now at 3:16 a. m., will roll into the Queen City at 4:16 daylight time which is also recognized as the new standard time.

No Change in Time Table
After the first day the new law becomes effective, the time tables will be accurate in regard to the time of the arrival and departure of each train.

The law, which affects all interstate commerce and federal government activities, has the same objectives as the daylight-saving act of the last world war—greater efficiency in our industrial war effort.

Government officials estimate that there will be a saving of 500,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a year through adoption of the daylight-saving measure.

Congressional action was necessary so that there would be a uniform daylight saving system throughout all the states. The bill was signed by President Roosevelt on January 20.

B. & O. Issues Bulletin
Employees of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad have received the following bulletin in regard to the law becoming effective next Monday morning:

"Federal Daylight Saving Time will become standard time for all operations of this company," the bulletin states, "effective at 2 a. m. Monday, February 9, remaining in effect until further notice."

"At 2 a. m. all standard clocks and other clocks in the offices open at that hour will be advanced one hour to indicate 3 a. m."

"Employees responsible for the correct time of standard clocks will check time with the train dispatcher's office by telephone or telephone immediately after setting the clock ahead to 3 a. m."

Advance Clocks One Hour
"Employees on duty connected in any manner with train service at the hour the time is changed will advance watches one hour and check them with standard clock as promptly as possible. Other employees reporting for such service after 2 a. m. Monday, February 9, will likewise advance their watches one hour and check them with standard clock before assuming duty."

"Employees on duty in all other branches of service at that hour will advance their watches one hour to indicate 3 a. m. and those reporting for duty after 2 a. m. Monday, February 9, will likewise advance watches one hour to conform to the new standard time."

"Clocks in offices not open at the hour the time is changed will be advanced one hour to conform to the new standard time immediately upon the offices being opened and where standard clock is advanced it will be immediately checked with the train dispatcher's office. Likewise employees in such offices will advance time of watches one hour to conform to the new standard."

Law Is For Duration
The new daylight saving law will become operative six months after the war ends, unless Congress votes to terminate it before then.

Andrew F. Lear Is Fatally Stricken With Heart Attack

Found Lying along B. and O. Tracks below Williams Street

Andrew F. Lear, 66, of 5 Putnam street, was pronounced dead at Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon at 5:25 p. m. He was taken there in the police ambulance after being found lying on a path along the B. and O. railroad yards below Williams street.

Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy medical examiner for Allegany county, attributed death to a heart attack. Lear, said to have been a gun repairer, was apparently on his way home when stricken. His body was found by railroad workers who summoned the police ambulance.

His widow, Mrs. Mary Earson Lear, told Terrence J. Boyle, county investigator, that her husband had been suffering from a heart condition for the past few years. Officers John Powers and James Weakley took Lear to the hospital.

A native of Cumberland, Lear was a son of the late Andrew F. Lear and Rebecca Mills Lear. Besides his widow, he is survived by a son, Andrew F. Lear, Jr., and a daughter, Miss Betty L. Lear, both at home. Lear's body was taken to Stein's funeral home pending funeral arrangements.

Fort Hill Teacher Joins U.S.O. Staff Miss Marjorie LaFollette Leaves for Fort Benning, Ga., Today

Miss Marjorie LaFollette, director of girls' athletics at Fort Hill high school since 1935, will leave today for Fort Benning, Ga., to take over her new post as a member of the United Service Organizations in recreational work.

Marshall College Graduate
She is the first local person to become affiliated with the U.S.O. program in United States Army camps. A native of Kenova, W. Va., Miss LaFollette is a graduate of Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., where she majored in physical education. She completed graduate studies at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

Besides the regular gymnasium classes at Fort Hill, she coached the girls' basketball teams and other girls' varsity athletic teams. An instructor in Red Cross first aid courses she was active along these lines during the past several years.

Honored at Dinner Party
A farewell dinner party was given in honor of Miss LaFollette last night at the Colonial tavern. Those present were Mrs. Frank Scheu, Mrs. G. Morgan Smith, Mrs. John Reitz, Miss Rose Alice McLaughlin, Mrs. Louise P. Coulehan and the guest of honor.

Auxiliary Police Start First Aid Course Thursday

About 200 Men Will Take Instructions in Two Classes

At least 200 of the prospective auxiliary policemen who have received preliminary instructions from Oscar A. Eyerman, chief of police, are expected to begin a ten-hour first aid course Thursday.

Preliminary instructions will be given to two groups of applicants in the police courtroom today. The first group is to report at 2 p. m. and the other at 7:30 p. m., Eyerman said.

Only those who have received their preliminary instructions, Eyerman stressed, will be permitted to enroll in the first aid course.

Leroy Silcox Is Instructor
One group, composed of men who work at night, will receive instruction from Leroy Silcox, manager of Hafer's funeral home, and classes are to begin Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in Hafer's chapel.

The other group, to be composed of men who work during the day, will be taught by Karl G. Perry. Classes for this section are to begin Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall auditorium. Those who will begin the course are to bring triangular bandages with them Thursday, Silcox announced. This, the "pet" bandage in first aid work, may be made from a forty inch square of muslin. Cut diagonally, the piece of cloth will make two triangular bandages.

Most useful of all bandages, the triangle is used to hold dressings in place, to hold splints in place, as a pressure bandage to stop bleeding and as a sling, Silcox explained.

Course Takes Ten Hours
The course will include five two-hour instruction periods. Silcox said, and classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday until the ten-hour course is completed.

Air raid wardens who attended Silcox's first aid courses but failed to complete the course or missed lessons may attend these classes, Silcox said, and complete the work with the new group.

Answer False Alarm

South End firemen answered a false alarm from Box 62, corner of Ella avenue and Mary street, last evening at 7:16 o'clock.

Exporters Suffer from Effects Of Wars, Rotary Speaker Says

Publisher of Trade Magazine Declares Hitler Is "Poor Businessman"

Many erroneous conceptions obtain in this country respecting its foreign trade, according to Franklin Johnston, owner, editor and publisher of The American Exporter, of New York city.

Declaring that he is an internationalist, though not to the extent represented by the Hull trade agreements, Johnston sought to clarify these misconceptions in an address before the local Rotary club yesterday at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

For one thing, Johnston averred, too many persons are unduly apprehensive over imports. Increased imports, he said, are always a sign of domestic prosperity and not injurious thereto.

Nothing could be farther from the truth, Johnston declared, than the assertion often heard that internationalists seek to bring on wars for the sake of personal profit. As a matter of fact, he said, they are

Red Cross Plans House-to-House Canvass in Drive

Mrs. Edgar D. Vandegrift Named Chairman of Women's Section

A house-to-house canvass will be conducted in the Cumberland area next week in the Red Cross drive to raise \$30,000 toward a \$35,000 war relief fund, it was announced last night.

Mrs. Edgar D. Vandegrift was appointed chairman of the Women's section, which will conduct the canvass.

Division leaders named by Mrs. Vandegrift include Mrs. Karl G. Perry, North End; Mrs. Robert R. Henderson, West Side; Mrs. Robert A. Compton, South End; Mrs. Fred F. Sutherland, LaVale; and Mrs. John E. Tritt, Bowling Green. Each of these division leaders will name six team captains, who in turn will select at least four team members.

Meanwhile, John J. McMullen, chairman of the classified section, was preparing to name thirteen division leaders to conduct the drive in the business district and among employ groups. Each of these division leaders will appoint six team captains, each of whom will be assisted by five workers.

Drunkenness Is Cause for Most Arrests in City

Majority of Those Picked Up Are between 18 and 30, Police Say

Drunkenness, as usual, was the major cause of all arrests of a criminal nature in this city in 1941, and the majority of the persons picked up by local police for that offense were between the ages of 18 to 30, police say.

The "neater sex," according to John J. Treiber, assistant chief of police, give little trouble, and most of the women arrested for being drunk are habitual offenders. The ratio of arrests is at least fifteen men to one woman in this city.

A total of 867 arrests for drunkenness were entered on the police docket last year.

The poor man's drink, at least for the purpose of getting drunk, is wine, police say. A man can buy a pint of wine for twenty-five cents, plus tax, and that is sufficient, they say, for most of the habitual drunkards to get drunk.

"Bay runners" no longer are a problem here, according to Sgt. W. B. Lovenstein, who said that not one of the "long neckers" has been brought in on the evening shift in the past six months.

Several years ago, Lovenstein said, there was a gang of the "bay runners" in every section of the city except the extreme west side. The men, who purchased bay rum from the stores, were a constant cause of trouble.

Federal agents, Treiber said, came here several years ago to investigate the use of unusual quantities of bay rum and placed restrictions on its sale.

Juvenile drunkenness is not widespread here, police say, and every effort is made to investigate and prosecute those responsible for selling liquor to minors. The courts are quite strict in enforcing the law, they added.

Most arrests for drunkenness are made during the hours of 5 p. m. to 1 a. m., police said. At least twice as many drinks are picked up then as on the other shifts.

Beer License Sought

An application was filed yesterday in circuit court by Robert Atwell for a Class C light beer license for the Cumberland Outdoor Club, Inc., 172 Baltimore street.

Principals Will Meet

Kopp will confer with principals of the forty high and elementary schools of Allegany county, Saturday, February 7, at 10 a. m., to arrange details for the selective service registration which will be conducted by principals and teachers on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, February 14, 15 and 16.

The county superintendent will administer the oath of office to all of the principals and the latter in turn will swear in faculty members chosen as registrars.

Registration of voters for the municipal election in the Columbia street, Johnson Heights and Mount Royal schools on Monday, February 16, will not interfere with the selective service registration at those places on the same day, Kopp said.

The annual Easter vacation of the county public schools will start on Good Friday, April 3, and classes will be resumed on Tuesday, April 7.



POSTERS ARRIVE—One hundred posters similar to the one shown here arrived yesterday at local Boy Scout headquarters and will be distributed to troops throughout Potomac Council in connection with the celebration of Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12. Troop No. 9, of Cresaptown, plans to exhibit its work in the display window of Schwarzenbach and Son while Troop No. 12, sponsored by Kingsley Methodist church, will place its exhibit in the window of the Montgomery Ward Company. The troop of the Ridgeley Methodist church plans an investiture ceremony at the Sunday evening service. "Scout Sunday" will be observed in numerous churches on February 8. Boy scouts everywhere in the nation have taken on and are assuming extra assignments from Uncle Sam to do their part in the defense of America. Boys twelve years of age and over who are not Scouts and who wish to share in winning the war by doing these "good turns" are urged to get in touch with Ray C. Lalor, scout executive, at local Boy Scout headquarters, 8 South Centre street.

Seniors in High Schools To Conclude Work May 29

Other Students To Continue Classes until June 12; Kopp To Meet Principals Saturday

Seniors of Allegany county high schools will conclude their term of work on Friday, May 29, two weeks earlier than scheduled, but other students will continue to attend classes until the close of the regular term, Friday, June 12, it was announced yesterday by Charles L. Kopp, superintendent.

The new schedule is designed to release seniors to give them an opportunity to get into such defense work as is possible, Kopp said.

"The school board at its meeting today took this action in co-operation with the biggest job the country ever has undertaken—that of meeting the present war effort," Kopp declared.

Graduation exercises likely will be held early in June but that phase of the school program will be worked out later, according to the superintendent.

The change affecting the seniors also is designed to release students for early registration at summer semesters of college.

There will be no adjustments made in Allegany county schools in regard to the change in daylight time which becomes effective on Monday, February 9, the board decided. All schools will open at 9 a. m., as at present and there will be no change in the closing hour.

Winners in each of the forty-eight states will vie in the national contest in which twenty-four cash prizes and four gold medals will be awarded.

Cash Awards Announced
Top prize in the national contest is \$1,000 and a gold medal. The second place award is \$500 and a gold medal; third place, \$250 and a gold medal; fourth place, \$100 and a gold medal. There also will be ten consolation awards of \$10 each and ten prizes of \$5 each.

The national winner will be announced at the national encampment of the V.F.W. in June.

Celanese Union Ballots Must Be In by Monday

Members of Celanese Union of America, Textile Workers Union of America, who are eligible to vote in the current election but who have not received ballots may apply for them tomorrow and Friday, when the union election board will sit from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at Textile Workers hall.

Nearly all the ballots have been mailed to the membership, and they must be returned by Monday, when tabulation will begin—a process expected to take several days.

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Enemy Aliens Can Get Certificates Here on Monday

Frank L. Storm Announces Plans for Handling Cases at Post Office

Plans have been completed by Frank L. Storm, secretary of the board of examiners, United States Civil Service Commission, to issue Certificates of Identification to enemy aliens beginning next Monday at 9 a. m.

The certificates can be obtained in the civil service room, third floor of the post office, on weekdays from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. between February 9 and 28. Failure to secure one of these documents will result in severe penalties, Storm warned.

Approximately 150 Affected Here
Storm estimated that about 150 persons over the age of 14 of enemy nationalities live in Cumberland. There are approximately ninety-six Italians, thirty-four German, and no Japanese aliens among the number, according to records of those who registered as aliens here several months ago, he added.

After an enemy alien has filled out a form with the necessary information contained therein a small booklet containing their alien registration number, name and address, a fingerprint of the right index finger and a photograph 2 by 2 inches on light paper is mailed to them.

A complete list of items such as birthplace, length of residence in this country, and physical characteristics will also be included in the booklet. Other regulations which the alien will have to abide by include changes of residence, occupation and the possession of cameras, radios, firearms, explosives and signal devices.

Ironclad Rule Included
One ironclad rule is that the alien may not reside in certain areas of military character and other areas will be designated as places the alien cannot go unless permission is obtained from an authorized United States officer.

Children who are aliens of enemy nationality, upon reaching the age of 14 years, are required to apply for a Certificate of Identification. Loss of the certificate must be reported immediately to a United States attorney. Violations may subject aliens to detention and internment for the duration of the war.

CLIFTON E. FULLER WILL ENTER CONTEST FOR CITY COUNCIL

Clifton E. Fuller, of 624 Elm street, manager of the Cumberland branch of the Railway Express Agency, yesterday obtained petitions at city hall to enter the campaign for city council. He is the sixth person to take out papers for the primary contest which is scheduled Tuesday, March 3.

Fuller is a member of the local Civil Service Commission and is also a registrar in the city registration system. According to a law passed at the 1941 session of the General Assembly, Fuller must resign as a member of the Civil Service board as soon as he engages in political activity. He also must relinquish his post as registrar.

Elmer R. Kellough recently resigned from the civil service board and the six-year term of Jesse W. Korns, present chairman of the board, expires on April 1.

The mayor and council is expected to name Kellough's successor next week.

Two Births Are Reported Here

Mr. and Mrs. John Cizad, 403 Seymour street, announce the birth of a son last evening in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Ford, Altoona, Pa., Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ford are former residents of this city.

Mrs. Ford is the former Miss Fleming Van Pelt, and Mr. Ford is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ford, 702 Montgomery avenue.

Dam Commission Immune to Suits? Court of Appeals Due To Decide

Circuit Court Ruling in Damage Suit To Be Appealed by Teacher

Maryland's court of appeals will be asked to rule on the question of whether the Upper Potomac River Commission, sponsor of the huge Savage River project in Garrett county, is immune to suits brought without its consent by virtue of being a governmental agency.

The question will go to the court of appeals as a result of a ruling yesterday by Associate Judge William A. Huster in circuit court sustaining the demurrer of the commission to a \$4,000 damage suit filed against it by Mrs. Marion Lohr, of Cumberland.

William L. Wilson, Jr., co-counsel with Edward J. Ryan for Mrs. Lohr, said an appeal will be entered from Judge Huster's ruling.

Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., Heads K.-C. Group Chief Justice Taney As- sembly, Fourth Degree, Elects Officers

Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., was elected faithful navigator of Chief Justice Taney Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, last evening at the annual meeting in the K. of C. home, North Medicine street.

Other officers elected included: Frank A. Wolf, hope, faithful ad-; Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., captain; Ambrose J. Burke, faithful pilot; William T. Beane, faithful scribe; Thomas F. Conlon, faithful comptroller; Patrick J. Stakem, faithful purser, and William H. Blake and W. Ambrose Ryland, faithful sentinels.

The Fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus is based on patriotism and its principles are founded on the constitution of the United States.

Book Campaign Will Close on Saturday

4,000 Collected in County; Library Classifies Volumes

Allegany County's Victory Book Campaign, originally scheduled to close today, will be continued until Saturday, according to John McAlpine, president of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce, sponsor of the drive to collect books for men in the various branches of United States military service.

McAlpine said 4,000 books already have been collected throughout the county and added that he is hopeful the county's quota of 6,500 will be reached by Saturday. Books will be sent to state headquarters of the campaign in Baltimore next week.

Miss Mary G. Walsh announced yesterday that 2,500 books were turned over to the Cumberland Free Public Library and the suitable volumes are now being classified. The local librarian estimated that 200 out of every 1,000 are not suitable. They will be sold and the money derived from the sale will be turned over to the junior association of commerce and forwarded to headquarters in Baltimore for the purchase of new books.

After books are sorted at the library they are taken to the state armory where they are stored to await shipment to Baltimore.

McAlpine said 200 books have been received at the junior association office and a similar number at Red Cross war fund campaign headquarters, Baltimore street. Books also were collected at Fort Hill high school, Barton high school and at schools in Westernport and Luke.

The county board of education also have turned over a number of valuable books to the collection.

Three Local Persons Obtain Certificates For Obsolete Tires

Certificates for six obsolete tires and four tubes were issued yesterday by Allegany County Rationing Board No. 1-1, according to Harold W. Smith, a member of the board which has jurisdiction over the Cumberland area.

Those receiving certificates include: Elmer E. Thrasher, of 221 Race street, two passenger car tubes, 600x20.

Frank Datri, of Valley road, two passenger car tires and tubes, 550x19.

George Anthony Brinker, of 119 North Centre street, two truck tires and tubes, 5-25-21, for hauling milk daily from farm to dairy depot.

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The concert will be the first public appearance of the organization for the year, although the band has played at football and basketball games.

Junior High Band Is New
A feature of the event will be the selections by the newly organized junior band which is composed of forty students who enrolled in instrumental music classes in September.

Selections by the high school orchestra will include Russian Choralia, overture; Marche Hongroise and Stout Hearted Men.

The junior band's selections will include Shadow Land Waltz and Easy Steps March.

Selections from the Merry Widow, Cypress Silhouettes and a new city Ragtime Wedding, will be included in the selections played by the senior band, composed of forty-five advanced music students.

No Admission Charge
There is no admission charge for the concert, but a silver dollar will be taken for the benefit of a special fund.

Chest Campaign Postponement Poses Problems

Officials Study Financing of Agencies Pending Fund Drive April 20

Problems arising as a result of the postponement of the Community Chest campaign were discussed yesterday by Chest officials and officers of the member-agencies.

The annual drive was postponed until April 20 because of the Save-the-Y campaign and for other reasons, but the delay presents a problem in the financing the Chest agencies in the interim.

Reporting eighty-seven per cent of the 1941 Chest pledges paid, Harold W. Smith, Chest president, said there is sufficient cash on hand to take care of this month's needs and expressed the hope the collection of a sizeable percentage of the remaining outstanding pledges would provide sufficient funds for March.

The chief problem is where to secure funds for April and May, Smith said. One of the suggestions made at yesterday's meeting was that received favorable consideration was that persons and firms who customarily make "substantial" contributions be asked to make them in advance this year to finance the Chest agencies during April and May. Smith stated that this recommendation and others would be studied by the board of directors and action taken.

The agency officers were instructed that their 1942 budgets are due in the Chest office March 1, along with the customary 1941 expenditures.

The group also discussed preliminary plans for the 1942 campaign.

Inspectors Survey Tire Inventories

Violations of Tire Rationing Order Are Now under Investigation

With lists of all retail and wholesale tire dealers in Maryland, together with complaints of violations from the files of rationing administrators, inspectors acting for the regional office of the Office of Price Administration in Philadelphia, yesterday began a ten-day survey of tire inventories.

Actual inspection of dealers' stock and records was started in Allegany county, Hagerstown, Salisbury and Baltimore.

Lists and complaints obtained from the state administrator have been forwarded to Leo H. McCormick, acting regional director of OPA, through regional Wage and Hour Division administrators, of Baltimore from which point the inspectors will carry the survey.

Activities of the inspectors, McCormick said, will include both examination of the records of tire dealers and an actual count of stocks on hand.

They will seek to discover whether every dealer has filed the required inventory of stock on hand last December 12, whether the "freeze order" prevailing from December 11 until January 4, and whether he violated the tire rationing regulations which have been in effect since January 5.

Three Fort Hill Music Groups Will Present Concerts

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Klepfer, who will direct the concert, is a graduate of Ernest W. Williams School of Music, Brooklyn, N. Y.; State Teacher's college, Hagerstown, Pa., and Pennsylvania State college, State College, Pa.